WEATHER Some cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy and a little colder.

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771 COMMODITY TRADERS NAMED

FOUR HURT IN COLLISION ON ROUTE 4 BRIDGE

9 Traffic Accidents Reported in Marion and Vicinity Over Weekend.

Four persons were injured in one of nine traffic accidents reported in Marion and vicinity over the week-end. Eight of the accidents were reported as minor mishaps in Marion and the other involved a truck and two automobile in a crash eight miles north of Marion on route 4.

The Associated Press today reported seven killed in week-end Ohio accidents, including four in an automobile-bus crash near Akron.

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Truck and 2 Cars Collide; Four Hurt

Four persons were injured and two of them taken to hospitals for treatment as the result of a three-vehicle traffic accident on route 4 about eight miles north of Marion Saturday at 6:55 p. m.

The injured were: Miss Phyllis Hawkins, 17, of Bucyrus, treated in Marion City hospital for a cut chin and injured right leg and released Sunday; Mrs. Darlene Yost, 21, of Bucyrus, treated and released from Bucyrus City hospital for cuts and bruises; Ralph Yost, 30, her husband, cuts on the face; and Garland C. Housebred, 58, of Bucyrus, bruises and a possible fractured rib.

The accident occurred on a narrow bridge just across the Marion county line on route 4.

According to the state highway patrol, a northbound truck, driven by Robert J. Greenwich, 31, of Bucyrus, struck two southbound cars as they passed on the bridge, the first one driven by Ralph Yost and the second by Merril S. Nicolson, 18, of near Sycamore. Extensive dramage resulted to all three vehicles.

Housebred was a passenger in the truck and Miss Hawkins a passenger in the Nicolson car.

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Eight Minor Auto Accidents in Marion

Eight minor automobile accidents were reported today by the city police and highway patrol with two minor injuries and two arrests resulting.

At 2:45 Sunday morning an auto driven by John D. Williams of 256 South Vine street, while traveling south on North Main street near Mill street, collided with a car driven by Isaiah W. Millington of Richwood, who was also headed south.

The Williams car was damaged slightly and the auto driven by Millington was taken to a garage by a wrecker. Millington was arrested for driving without an operators license and the owner of the auto, Clarence P. Welch also of Richwood, was arrested for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate the car. In municipal court this morning both Welch and Millington were fined $10 and costs after pleading guilty.

At 2:34 Saturday afternoon a car owned by William Uncapher of near Marion and parked in front of 236 Pearl street without the brakes set rolled backwards into an auto owned by Neva M. Harris of Morral. Damage to the two cars was slight.

Truck Hit by Car

In front of the Isaly store on East Center street at 9 p. m. Saturday a panel struck driven west by Earl Caskey of Lee street was struck by an unidentified car also going west. The damage to the struck was slight, police reported.

While waiting for the traffic light at Main and Center street at 9:20 Saturday night a car driven by Raymond Hildreth of near Caledonia was struck in the rear by an auto driven by Thomas Leake of 139 Blaine avenue who told police he was unable to stop in time to avoid collision. Both cars were headed east on West Center.

While driving south out of the Sears parking lot at 3:05 p. m. Saturday a car driven by Clifford M. Clark of 336 Waterloo street struck an unidentified car parked across the driveway at Holmes place. The Clark car was not damaged but the parked auto was

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TEMPERATURES

Noon Today 32

(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum 32
Minimum 23

One Year Ago Today

Maximum 32
Minimum 26

MARGARET TRUMAN CALLS ON HENN QUADS. Three of the four Henn quadruplets—Joan, Tommy and Bruce—politely pay attention to a visitor, Margaret Truman, to their home in Catonsville, Md. Little Donald (right) was more concerned about the photographer and his activities than the President's daughter. On a concert tour, Miss Truman was asked to sing for the babies. "It might make them scream," she said smilingly. (International Soundphoto)

9 PATROLMEN SKID ON ICE

Student Motorcyclists Meet Trouble on Icy Street in Delaware.

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 22—An icy spot in the street bowled over nine student state highway patrolmen motorcyclists in a row here late last night as they were going east on route 42 inside the city limits.

Seven of them suffered minor injuries and one of them, Alpha Winnette, 24, of Worthington, was in Jane Case hospital in Delaware today for X-ray of a leg, but suffered only bruises on the leg, his attending physician reported.

The student patrolmen were on a training mission and were riding Indian file on route 42. The first five of the 14 trainees passed safely over the icy spot on the Delaware street, but the next nine skidded at about 11:20 p. m.

The ice had been caused by water thrown on a fire at the place earlier in the day.

Others injured with cuts and bruises were Gordon Guilfoyer, 30, of St. Joseph; William McIntire, 24, of Toledo; John Booth Jr., 24 of Jackson; William Lock, 22, of Johnstown; Robert Fisher, 24, of Youngstown, and Ernest Collins, 26, of Willoughby.

PRESIDENT TO HEAR MARGARET'S CONCERT

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—President Truman tonight—for the first time—will attend one of his daughter's concerts.

Mr. Truman listened in last summer when Margaret made her professional debut in a radio broadcast from Detroit, but he has never heard her sing from the concert stage.

Margaret knew it would be like that. She explained recently that since he would not be able to travel to hear her in some other city, she arranged to conclude her tour with a concert in Constitution hall here.

Within a few days after her local concert was annolunced, it was a sell-out. Concert managers said it was an unheard of response to a new soprano, especially in busy Christmas week.

The demand for tickets was so great that many of the capital's official set were unable to get seats.

But Margaret's most famous critic and first accompanist will be in the presidential box when she steps out onto the stage, in a new full-skirted off-the-shoulder dress of white brocaded satin, to make her capital debut.

So will Mrs. Truman. (She attended Margaret's concerts previously in Pittsburgh and Baltimore).

Others in the presidential box will include Mr. Truman's sister, Miss Mary Truman; Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. D. W. Wallace, and Mrs. Truman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Frederick Wallace, and their children, David 13, and Marion, 11.

All but the President have attended a concert by Margaret before.

Henn Quads Mark First Anniversary

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22—Four very tiny citizens are celebrating today the event that made them famous—their birth.

A good deal larger and livelier one year after their fourfold debut in St. Agnes hospital here, the quads are having their first birthday party, with benefit of cakes and candles.

Their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Henn — British wife of former Army Sergeant Charles Henn Jr. —has invited the St. Agnes medical staff that supervised the babies' earliest development for a little reunion.

It's been a "good and healthy" year for the three boys and the girl who make up the Henn quartet, the mother said.

JOHN C. SANDERS DIES IN CLEVELAND

Former Marionite Was Member of Accounting Firm.

John C. Sanders, 57, former Marion resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday morning at his home at 21011 Avalon Drive, Rocky River, O. He was a partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, and prior to going to Cleveland was employed in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. here.

Born in Richwood, the family moved to Marion about 40 years ago and Mr. Sanders attended Marion High school. His marriage to Miss Alma Harrold took place in April, 1915. Two years later the family moved to Cleveland where Mr. Sanders entered the employ of the accounting firm as a certified public accountant, and 10 years ago was made a partner in the firm.

Surviving with the widow are three children, Mrs. Patricia Salzer of Rocky River, two sons, Dr. John H. Sanders of Detroit and Edward H. Sanders at home, his mother, Mrs. Alona Gowey of Genoa, O. and a sister, Mrs. Earl I. Beicher of 217 Orchard street. Mr. Sanders was a member of Marion lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., Marion Council No. 22, R. and S. M. and Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, and was affiliated with the Methodist Church in Rocky River.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Daniels funeral home, 15800 Detroit avenue, Rocky River, and burial will be made in that city.

ITALIAN FOOD STRIKERS AGREE TO RESUME WORK

By The Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 22 — Italian Labor ministry announced today that 300,000 food workers who staged a nationwide strike 48 hours ago had agreed to return to work at midnight tonight on a promise of increases in wages and severance pay.

The announcement removed the threat of Christmastide food shortages confronting the nation and temporarily relieved pressure on Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government, embroiled by a multitude of labor-inspired strikes and labor disorders.

WHITE SLAVE SENTENCES SET

Judge Questions Integrity of Officials Permitting Traffic.

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 — Five men and one woman who pleaded guilty to violating the Mann act were sentenced to prison terms today by Federal Judge John H. Druffel in connection with the raid on alleged houses of prostitution in Ironton last month.

In passing sentence Judge Druffel asked Assistant U. S. Attorney William J. Dammarell whether prostitution could exist if state, county and city officials charged with enforcement of the law didn't permit them to exist.

"Doesn't the fact that a state law exists suggest that the only way they can be permitted to continue is that these people are paying off officials who are in charge of the enforcement of the law?" Judge Druffel asked.

Dammarell then replied that the "government wasn't through with this investigation."

The judge then said:

"It seems to be me that any public official who takes money to protect this kind of traffic is just as guilty as these people who have been sentenced here this morning. I can't understand why, if they have been taking money, they should be permitted to hold their positions and go around and mingle with respectable people."

Dammarell said the Ironton raid was the second largest of its kind by the FBI on record. He said that the government was so interested in it that Earl J. Connelly, an assistant director of the FBI, directed the raid.

Report U. S. Plane Beats Sound Speed At Muroc Air Base

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — An American plane is reported to have flown faster than sound.

The magazine Aviation Week says in its issue dated today that the Bell, XS-1, an experimental rocket craft, has pierced the so-called sonic barrier on several occasions during the past month at Muroc Air Base, Calif.

Marvin Miles, aviation writer for the Los Angeles Times, also wrote today that he had "learned from reliable sources" that the long-sought speed had been attained.

Col. S. A. Gilkie, commandant of the Muroc base, neither confirmed nor denied the reports.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal has issued an order forbidding official disclosure of progress in high speed flight.

The speed of sound generally is stated at 700 miles an hour. This is based on a temperature of 59 degrees fahrenheit at sea level. It varies up to 100 miles an hour in either direction as the temperature rises or falls.

The revelation and the first faster than sound flight was made by Capt. Charles Yeager and has been duplicated several times by Yeager and test pilots Howard C. Lilly and Robert Hoover of the National Association of Aeronautics, the government's top research agency.

23 SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR NAZI KILLINGS

German S.S. Officers Doomed To Hang for Slaughter at Auschwitz.

By The Associated Press

KRAKOW, POLAND, Dec. 22—Krakow's supreme national tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German S. S. (Elite Guards) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15-year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to five years. One defendant—Dr. Jans Munch of Munich—was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Artur Liebehenschel, 46, who succeeded Rudolf Hoess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

Death sentences were also given to Assistant Camp Commandant Max Grabner, 42, Hans Aumeier, 41, Johan Kremer, 64, and Maria Mandel, 35, Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by pseudo-medical experiments. Mandel, described as a ruthless sadist, was accused of personally killing 10,000 women.

Poles and foreign observers in the improvised court room in the national museum here listened to a nine-judge supreme tribunal describe the defendants as mass murderers.

Appalling Death Figure

The prosecution had estimated 4,500,000 people died from starvation, torturing, hanging and in the gas chambers at Auschwitz, 50 miles west of Krakow, during the war.

All of the defendants, using head-phones, listened coldly and impassively as Chief Justice Alfred Eimer read the verdicts.

Four shabbily dressed women were among the defendants. The Mandel woman was separated from the others. Her chief assistants in the mass killings at the camp, Clarissa Brandel, 36, and Hildegard Martha Louise Lechert, 27, were sentenced to life imprisonment. The other woman, Alice Orlowski, got 15 years.

Ghastly Annual Program

Evidence was introduced to show the Nazis had planned to kill 10,000,000 Europeans each year in gas chambers and crematoriums.

Hundreds of thousands of prisoners from France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Russia, Poland, and other countries invaded or occupied by the Germans died in the camp gas chambers.

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Two Sentenced By American Tribunal

By The Associated Press

NUERNBERG, Dec. 22—Friederich Flick, 64-year-old head of Germany's largest privately-owned coal, iron and steel empire, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by an American military tribunal today for exploiting slave labor and looting German-occupied countries.

The two and one-half years which Flick already has spent in confinement will be deducted from his sentence.

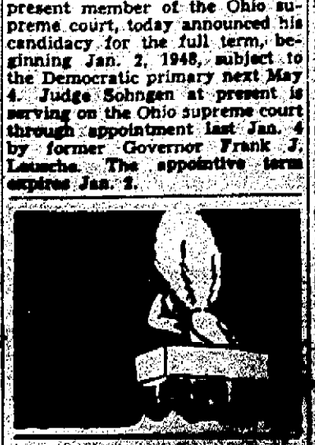
Otto Steinbrinck, Flick's principal associate, was sentenced to five years in prison and Flick's nephew, Bernard Weiss, was sentenced to serve two and one-half years.

Three other Flick associates who were defendants in the six-months trial were acquited on all counts.

JUDGE SEEKS REELECTION

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 22—Judge Robert M. Sohngen of Hamilton, present member of the Ohio supreme court, today announced his candidacy for the full term, beginning Jan. 2, 1948, subject to the Democratic primary next May 4. Judge Sohngen at present is serving on the Ohio supreme court through appointment last Jan. 4 by former Governor Frank J. Lausche. The appointive term expires Jan. 2.



St. Mary Pupils Send Food Gift to Europe

Today a consignment of 19,526 pounds—nearly 10 tons—of canned goods is being started on its way to the destitute and starving peoples of the war-torn countries of Europe. This shipment has been made possible through the generosity of the members of Saint Mary parish and the students of Saint Mary grade and high school.

During the week of Dec. 1 to 5 the children gave voluntary offerings of their own spending money, and agreed to deprive themselves of at least one Christmas gift this year that they might reach a quota of $2 per student for this worthy cause. Inspired by the slogan "Let's give till it hurts," they outdid themselves in their spirit of charity and self-sacrifice.

Competition Keen

Competition in both grade and high school lent zest to the task, and the drive closed Friday, with a total of $902.75. The seniors led the High school, while in the elementary division, the eighth grade took the laurels. Two pupils of grade five, John Fabian and John Messenger, gained honorable mention for their heroic act of self-denial—they willingly contributed their Christmas Savings' checks for the wear 1947. On the Sunday following the school drive, the adults matched the children's contributions in a special church collection.

A cash fund drive was decided to be an easier and better way of handling the food, rather than a general canvass for canned goods. As a result of the joint collection, the following shipment of food is being sent to the needy people of Europe: 2,100 pounds of baby foods, 2,500 pounds of canned milk and 15,000 pounds of nutritious vegetables.

Goes to New York

The Stuart Grocery Co. is handling the shipment which will go to New York City on the New York Central railroad. Rev. Edward Healey, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception church at Kenton, served as regional director for the campaign which got under way Thanksgiving week. The national campaign was conducted under the auspices of the arch-diocese and the Diocese of the United States, in cooperation with War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and is known as the Thanksgiving grocery and food collection for the starving of Europe and the Far East.

HEALTH SEAL SALE REACHES $4,000 MARK

Hope To Reach $5,500 Goal by First of Year.

The $4,000 mark has been reached in the forty-first annual Christmas Health Seal campaign in Marion county, according to a report today from Mrs. W. E. Miley, executive secretary of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association. The exact amount had not been determined today but Mrs. Miley said that it would be over this mark.

Mrs. Miley said that they expect the total to reach $4,500 by Christmas day which has been set as the closing da for the campaign in the fight against tuberculosis. All contributions to the campaign are asked to be in by the first of the year. The county goal is $5,500.

In a state report of the annual sale, issued today by John A. Louis, executive secretary of the Ohio Association, it was announced that the sale is about 10 per cent ahead of last year in Ohio. Total receipts in the state for the first 11 days of the sale were $400,263.36 compared to $363,733.84 for the same number of counties and same number of days for 1946.

All proceeds are used to combat tuberculosis, to detect symptoms of the disease through the use of X-ray, and to provide the necessary treatment for cures.

MAN BOUND OVER IN CARD GAME FIGHT

Cutting Scrape Follows Argument Over Money.

Earl Roddy, 40, of 247 Senate street was injured in a cutting scrape following a card game Saturday night on Senate street. Police last night arrested Joseph Holley, 28, of 606 Hocking street in connection with the affair. In municipal court today Holley was charged with assult with a knife and with malicious intent to wound. He was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bond. Holley and Roddy were reported by police to have been playing cards at the Senate street address when a disagreement arose over the money. Holley is charged in knife attack on Roddy and Roddy was cut on the left side of the neck. He was released from the hospital after treatment was given for the wound. The affair occurred at 9 p. m. Saturday, police said.

ANDERSON SAYS FIRST LIST IS "PARTIAL" ONE

Edwin Pauley Only Government Employe Named by Agriculture Secretary.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today made public a list of 771 so called big traders in the commodity futures market.

The names included that of Edwin Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the Army, but no other government employes were on this list which Anderson said is a "partial" one.

Pauley testified before a senate committee he had large holdings in commodities when he took the job under Secretary of the Army, Royall, but has been getting rid of them.

Anderson's list was composed of traders who are required to report their holdings to the commodity exchange administration, agency which has limited supervisory powers over the markets.

The list was made up of traders who held commodities on the futures market on Oct. 31, 1947 and Oct. 31, 1946.

Speculations Classified

Anderson said the list included 296 persons who engaged in speculative operations. The others engaged in hedging, a non-speculative type of operation, and in "spreading," a semi-speculative type of operation.

None of the trading is unlawful, but President Truman has asserted that speculation has tended to run up the price of commodities. Some exchange men dispute that.

The partial list was made public under provision of a joint resolution congress adopted last week authorizing the secretary to disclose names of traders.

Additional lists will be made public from time to time, Anderson said, until the names of all the traders on the commodity exchange administration's list have been published.

Congress voted that names of big traders should be published after the senate appropriations committee began an investigation of reports that government "insiders" have profited from market operations.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said publication of traders' names will be only the first step in congressional efforts to learn whether there is any connection between government food buying and private speculation.

Ferguson told a reporter before he left Washington on a Christmas vacation the senate appropriations subcommittee which he heads will be ready to go into the speculation question full blast when congress reassembles Jan. 6.

"What we want to find out," the Michigan senator said, "is whether any persons who were in a position to know what the government was going to buy and when it was going to buy used that information to their own advantage.

"The publication of the names of the speculators is only the first step and means little by itself. If there are any 'leaks' from the government departments, we want to know about them."

AVERT THREAT OF WU STRIKE

Telegraph Workers Agree To Submit Pay Issue To Arbitration.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A pre-Christmas strike of Western Union workers was averted today by shifting major differences between the company and three AFL unions to a fact-finding board for decision in 30 days.

The action delays the threat of a nationwide telegraph tieup at least until after Feb. 9—about the time telephone workers plan to begin wage talks with the Bell Telephone companies across the country.

The two groups of communications workers were poised to strike simultaneously last spring, but the telegraph workers settled for a five-cent hourly pay increase on the eve of the scheduled tieup. The telephone strike lasted five weeks.

The renewed Western Union dispute arose over union demands for a 15 cent an hour wage boost. The walkout first was set to begin at 6 a. m., eastern standard time, tomorrow, but the unions later threatened to call the telegraphers out on shorter notice.

However, day-long conferences with Federal Conciliator Director Cyrus C. Ching finally resulted in an agreement late last night to cancel the strike call.

A three-man fact-finding panel to be chosen by Ching will decide two main issues which the conciliation chief said "had impeded" settlement.

They are:

1. Whether the contract, which was signed last April 1 could be opened for a new wage demand Oct. 1—the date the union picked—or Nov. 1. On this will depend how much back pay the workers will get out of any wage increase finally negotiated.

2. What is meant in the current contract by a provision calling for a study of the "wage-profit" relationship in connection with any new pay demand. The union says the whole profit picture for 1947 was to be considered; the company insisted that only conditions existing on the date the contract was opened should be considered. The union contends the company will have made $12,000,000 profits in 1947.

The panel will make a final and binding decision on these two points only. It will make no recommendation concerning the basic wage dispute.

Army Transports Bring Men Home for Christmas

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—The Army Transport General John Pope arrives today, the first of four vessels bringing more than 6,000 military and civilian personnel back to the United States before Christmas. Most of the soldiers are coming home for separation from the service.

The Pope has 2045 passengers from Manila and Yokohama.

Tomorrow, also from Manila and Yokohama, the Transport General H. F. Hodges will dock with 1,861 aboard.

On Christmas eve the Transport General H. B. Freeman is due from Korea and Okinawa with 1,564 passengers and the hospital ship Comfort with 350 passengers —mostly patients destined for Letterman General hospital here— from Okinawa, Manila and Yokohama.

Report U. S. War Dead

By The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Dec. 22—Thousands of Australians attended war memorial services today as the bodies of 1,000 U. S. soldiers, the last of America's war dead, were placed aboard the troop ship Gloucester Victory for return to the United States.

SATIRA SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PEN

By The Associated Press

HAVANA, Dec. 22—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and payment of a $5,000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audiencia court reached their decision in a weekend of study, after closing the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 26-year term for manslaughter and a private prosecutor hired by Mee's father, Dr. Lester E. Mee of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for murder.

The defense had contended that the Toledo, O., dancer had shot Mee in terror and by accident last April and that rough handling, rather than the bullet wound itself, caused the fatality. Miss Schmidt is 22.

Mild Weather Ushers In First Day of Winter

By The Associated Press

Today was the first day of winter—according to the calendar—but the weather was unseasonably mild in most of the nation.

Wintry weather prevailed only along the Canadian border, where temperatures remained from zero to 10 degrees above. Elsewhere, temperatures were [illegible] above and [illegible] precipitation [illegible] rain in the [illegible] effic[illegible]

NO TAX CHANGE LIKELY IN OHIO

State Officials Not in Favor of Community Property Legislation.

By International News Service

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22—Ohioans stand little chance of escaping a part of the federal income tax burden through action of the state legislature.

In 12 community property states, a man and wife may split their total income into two equal parts, file two separate tax returns, and thus benefit by the lower rates on the smaller incomes.

However, State Tax Commissioner C. Emory Glander, in what he termed "a curbstone opinion," doubted the advisability of adopting a community property law in Ohio.

The commissioner, in a stand backed by Commerce Director Fred J. Milligan, contended that equitable relief is a problem of the federal congress and not the state of Ohio.

Glander pointed out that community property laws are not primarily tax laws, but laws affecting the ownership of all property of a man and his wife. Under them, each spouse has a legal half-interest in the property of the other.

Thus, Glander explained, each has a right to half the income of the other, and so they benefit by lower income tax rates.

Opposing Theories

The community property idea, the commissioner stated, is in direct opposition to the theory of Ohio property laws, which hold that a husband or a wife may own property independently of the other. He continued:

"I would hesitate to see the state of Ohio endeavor to enact a community property law, for fear it might complicate our whole property system.

"Community property laws are not tax laws, but affect all ownership-of-property rights. They go to the very fundamental concepts of a state's legal system. They affect land titles, they may be involved in the settlement of estates, and they may complicate domestic relations matters.

"Whether they would result in serious consequences in Ohio I do not definitely know. I have made no exhaustive study of the matter.

"But it is too serious a matter to rush into if a better solution can be found. I believe that it can.

Up To Congress

"I believe that congress can, for the purposes of the federal income tax, extend the tax benefits now enjoyed in community property tax states to the non-community property states. I believe it should be done to equalize the burden. It is now under consideration."

Glander pointed out also that a community property law would be of primary benefit only to those families with an income of $5,000 a year or more.

Present community property states are Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Name Galion Man Head Of District Scout Board

GALION—A former Englishman, Eric Brooke of Galion, identified with the Boy Scout movement since the early days of its founding by Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell in England, was chosen during the past week as chairman of the Galion District Committee of the Boys Scouts of America. Brooks is chief engineer at the North Electric Manufacturing Company. He will succeed Curtis L. Alles, another veteran scouter with over 25 years of service.

Elected to serve along with Brooks are the following officers: vice chairman, M. A. Povenmire; secretary, Walter Goshorn; treasurer, Clarence Myers; commissioner, Howard Nussbaum; deputy commissioner, Harold Marshall; deputy commissioner for cubbing, M. D. Bonsteel and Russell Delahooke.

Beginning Jan. 5, a health, safety and first aid study course, open to scouters and persons interested, as well as Senior Scouts over 15 years of age, will be conducted here.

New White House Mascot in Spotlight

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—"Feller," the new White House mascot, got a taste of the limelight today—photographers, reporters and a visit from President Truman himself.

The little five-week-old silver buff cocker spaniel, sent to Mr. Truman as a gift, was described as a "very unhappy" pup last night, which Press Secretary Charles G. Ross attributed to homesickness.

Feller's mascoting began yesterday after arriving aboard a plane from Mrs. Peter J. Marsden of Galena, Ill.

Rev. Firestone To Stay In Hospital 2 Weeks

The condition of Rev. S. M. Firestone of Marengo, injured in a traffic accident in Chicago Tuesday, was reported as improving, in a news release by The Associated Press today. He is in a Chicago hospital where he will remain for at least another two weeks. Mrs. Mary E. Firestone, wife of the Marengo and Fulton Methodist pastor, was killed in the accident.

Nearly 3,000 years ago the Egyptians staged the first dramas in the form of religious passion plays.

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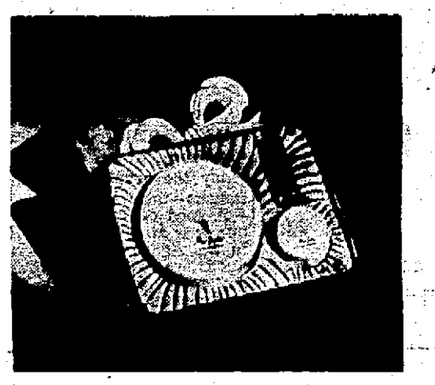

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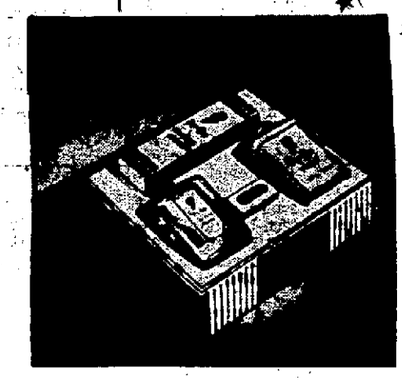

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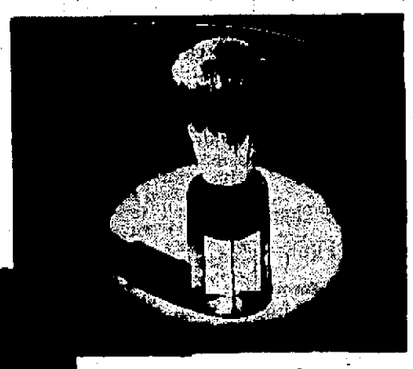

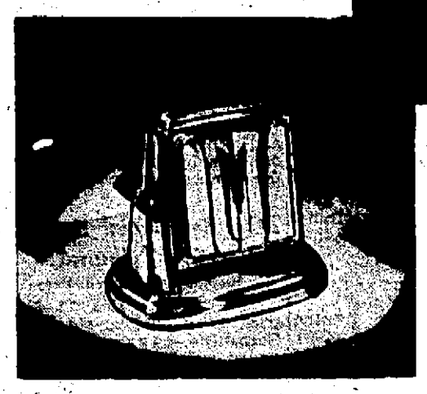

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Knit rayon slips, so much in demand . . . A lovely gift to give, or to receive!

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$1.00 to $15.00
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Hankies
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$1.95 pr.
Full fashioned. Perfect quality stockings, in best dark shades. 51 gauge sheer and beautiful. Gift boxed.

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$1.50 to $7.50
We feature Buxton, Princess Gardner and other nationally advertised bill folds. Blacks, reds and wanted colors.

Colorful
Bed Jackets
$2.98 to $7.98
Brushed Rayons, Crepes and Quilted styles, in whites, pastels and bright colors. (May be worn as evening wraps)

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CONSOLES and TABLE MODEL Radio-Phonograph Combinations

Brand New . . . 1948 Models . . . The latest Philco Radio-Phonograph Combinations . . . Some with FM band! Also Philco and Farnsworth table model radios in mahogany and ivory plastic cases.

PHILCO Table Models . . . $22.95 to $37.50 FARNSWORTH Table Models . . . $26.50 to $34.95

Men's Shirtcraft and Van Heusen Shirts
$3.95 — $4.50
Light stripes in grey, tan, blue and green, also solid colors. All sizes assorted sleeve lengths.

Van Heusen Ties
$1.00 — $1.50 $2.00
Almost endless assortment of bright designs and conservative patterns.

Boxed Sox
$1.19 — $1.50
Men's Lisle and Rayon sox, anklets and full lengths, assorted 3 colors to a box. All sizes 10½ to 13.

Mufflers ½ Price
Assorted Wool plaids and stripes, colors, also plain and brocade rayons in whites and pastels, paisleys, etc.

$4 and $5
Billfolds $2.95
Assorted genuine leather billfolds, in ladies' and men's styles, some have coin purses attached. Some with Zippers.

Men's
Toilet Kits ½ Price
Travel cases, fitted with brushes, and assorted toilet requisites. Blacks and browns Wide variety.

Men's Van Heusen
Pajamas
$5.00 — $6.50
Late shipment, cotton and rayon crepe pajamas, in assorted stripes. Regulars and slims. All sizes.

Rayon and Cotton
Pajamas
$4.98 to $7.50
Ladies Pajamas, from well known makers, including "Tommies", Artemis and others. Stripes, solid colors.

Goldette Jersey
Slips
$1.50 - $1.75
Knit rayon slips, so much in demand . . . A lovely gift to give, or to receive!

DOWNSTAIRS

House Dresses
.....$3.49 to $5.98
Bright floral prints and stripes, in a splendid new group of styles. Some have zipper fronts. Misses, womens sizes.

Housecoats $4.98 to $6.50
Full length housecoats, in a variety of styles, percales and seersuckers. Zipper and wrap-around styles.

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Colorful, smart styles, for wear at home or office. Florals, paisleys, stripes, solid colors. Cotton prints and rayons.

Brunch Coats
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Fast color brunch coats, in assorted floral designs. Cut new styles, in wide variety, all colors.

LUGGAGE
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High grade luggage, in sets and individual pieces, genuine cowhides, and assorted Dupont fabrics covered pieces for ladies and men. See them!

ELECTRIC IRONS
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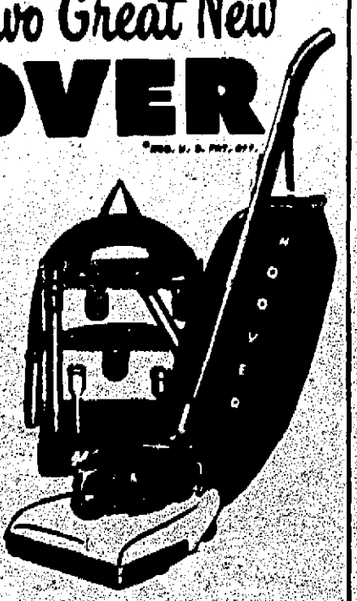
Westinghouse, and General Electric's newest models. Fully Automatic. Every homemaker needs one.

SEE THEM TODAY!

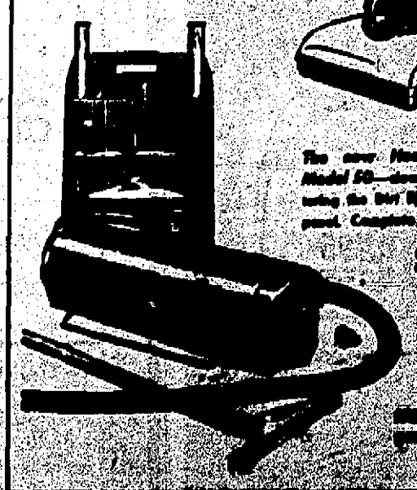
The Two Great New HOOVER Cleaners



The new Hoover Triple-Action Cleaner, Model 28, with exclusive "Positive Agitation" (it beats . . . as it sweeps . . . as it cleans"). Cleaner shown.

$69.95

Cleaning tools $15.00



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Turkish towels in sets, bath towels, guest sizes and wash cloths to match. Famous "Martex" Brand. Gift boxed.

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Heavy quality, large size turkish towels, with initial monogram on each. A lovely gift, individually or in sets of 2 or more ass't. colors.

Emb. Pillow Cases
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Fine quality embroidered pillow cases, in a variety of styles, white with white embroidery, white with color, etc. Some have colored hems. Gift boxed.

Luncheon Sets . $7.98 up
52x70 size lunch cloths, with 6 napkins to match. Linens and rayons, in a variety of patterns. Gift boxed.

Colored Percale SHEETS and PILLOW CASES
New arrivals . . . 81x108 size sheets, in blue or rose, with 46 in. pillow cases to match. Made up sets make lovely gifts.

Plastic Table Cloths
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Clear plastic lunch cloths, in white and colors, cleans with a damp cloth. Saves linens.

Chenille Bedspreads
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Full size spreads from Arnold's Mills. All over designs and scroll motifs. Heavily tufted. Assorted colors.

TEST PILOT DIES

By The Associated Press

AKRON, O., Dec. 22—Thomas L. Kennedy, 34, chief test pilot of the B. F. Goodrich Co. and the first man to fly the P-38 fighter plane, died Saturday of a heart ailment.

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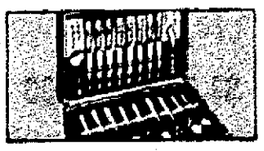

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Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

YONKERS, N. Y.—THERE is a stranger at the door of a small basement apartment here, and he isn't Santa Claus.

The stranger is death. He has been waiting at the threshold for so long now that Thomas and Lila Linehan have almost reconciled themselves to the time when he will enter.

Their three-year-old daughter, Peggie Ann, knows that he is coming for her, but she doesn't quite understand what it all means. The endless lethargy she soon will know already has slowed her.

Hal Boyle

But she is looking forward happily to a Christmas party. She doesn't remember she already has had her Christmas party—three weeks ago, when it seemed the stranger at the door could be put off no longer.

The mother told me about it in the small family living room, bright with Christmas decorations, as Peggie Ann played listlessly on a sofa with her 18-month-old sister, Judy. Mrs. Linehan, a slim, dark-haired girl, is Canadian. She met her husband while working with the Red Cross in Alaska, where he was stationed with the American Air Forces. She came here four years ago, one of the first war brides. Tom Linehan works in a fish store here.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1946, an operation on Peggie Ann disclosed cancer and the young parents were told their child's condition was hopeless.

Early this month she was stricken again and hospital physicians said they didn't expect Peggie Ann to live.

"That night Father Gallagher of our parish gave her the last rites," said Mrs. Linehan. "Her feet were icy cold. Her body was dead, but her heart still beat.

"The next morning she came out of her coma—by the will of God. The doctors left us take her home to—"

Just then Peggie Ann lifted her grave brown eyes, and the mother finished the sentence softly:

"Home to d-i-e." She spelled the last word.

"We had the Christmas party for her on Dec. 10. We had a fine Christmas tree, but we couldn't get her many things because the money has all gone for medical expenses. There was a small doll and a toy piano, some picture books—and the neighborhood children brought her some gifts.

"But she was weak and slept most of the time. She doesn't remember the party."

PEGGIE ANN, dressed in pajamas and a yellow robe figured with red apples, looked up and said:

"I want my dollie." Her mother got it. The child calls her doll "Little Judy" to distinguish it from her sister, who is "Big Judy."

"She lives only on ginger ale now," said Mrs. Linehan. "She drinks two quarts a day. That is all her stomach will hold, except for some vitamins and a little candy now and then.

"She suffers at night and the doctor left me something to quiet her when the pain is too bad. She knows what is going to happen. Often in the evening when she feels bad she says, 'Daddy, I think I'm dying. I'm awfully sick. But I don't want to go to the hospital.'"

Peggie Ann, holding no memory of the Christmas she already has had, is expecting more presents for her doll—a small cradle, a toy refrigerator and some tiny pots and pans "so I can cook meals for little Judy."

Her mother said that, despite the family budget situation, some way would be found to get the toys if Santa Claus comes in before the stranger at the door.

"The doctor says she may go anytime in her sleep now," said Mrs. Linehan. "We're just grateful we've had her this long."

LINKS FLYING SAUCER TO RUSSIAN ROCKETS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) revived reports today that last summer's "flying saucer" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments.

Claiming he has received reliable information concerning the development of high velocity missiles by Soviet scientists, the Oregon lawmaker added in a statement:

"Strangely enough, this development might be the solution of the now almost forgotten mystery of the flying saucers."

He said the Russians are reported to have a rocket of amazing speed and "almost limitless range" propelled by a series of explosions occurring several seconds apart.

"Each successive explosion shoots the missle forward at increased speed," Ellsworth said. "Apparently the charges are packed separately and are held apart by metal discs. As each charge is freed, the metal disc is discharged as an empty cartridge shell is ejected from an automatic rifle. The discs are made of thin metal and possibly disintegrate in the air not long after they are discharged."

Legislative Officers Holding Session Today

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Presiding officers of the Ohio legislature returned to Columbus today for a skeleton session to complete formal action on the assembly's action repealing the one-cent liquid fuel tax and increasing the three-cent gasoline tax to four cents.

The officers must sign the measures before passing them to Gov. Herbert. He is expected to sign them Dec. 31, a procedure agreed upon to avoid confusion in collecting the tax.

The two measures were required because of the state's approval of a constitutional amendment earmarking all revenues from gasoline taxes and motor vehicle licenses for highway purposes.

LOYAL WOMEN MEET

The Loyal Women's class of Central Christian church held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the church social rooms. Plans were made to send a Christmas gift to the youngest child at the Christian Home in Cleveland. Devotions in keeping with Christmas were given by Mrs. E. L. Weimer, followed by a program of Christmas carols and their origin given by Mrs. Oscar Noe. Mrs. Avis Clark was a guest.

FIRE HITS PACKING PLANT

By The Associated Press

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 22—Charles Hunn, owner of the Charles Hunn Packing Co., today estimated damage of $100,000 from the fire which destroyed his plant yesterday. The loss included $35,000 worth of meat, he said.

Twenty oil pipelines were laid across the English channel during World War II.

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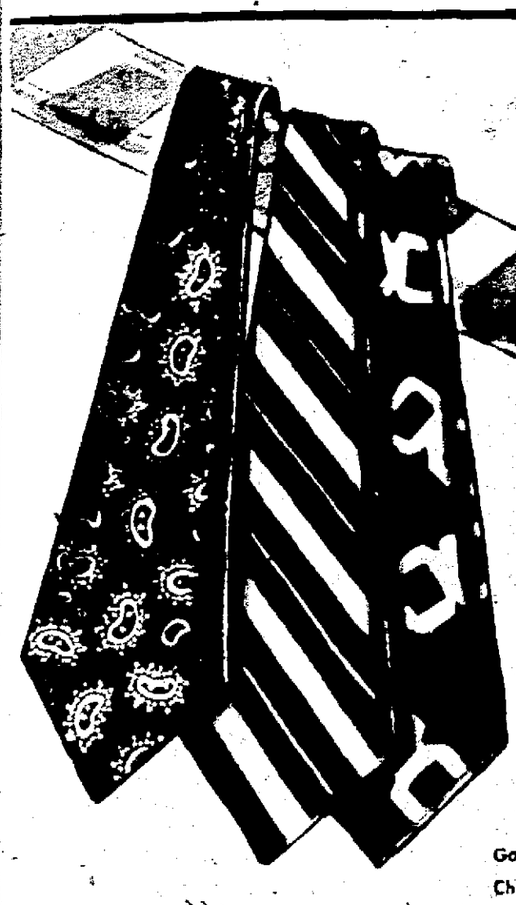

He'll Be Sweet On These

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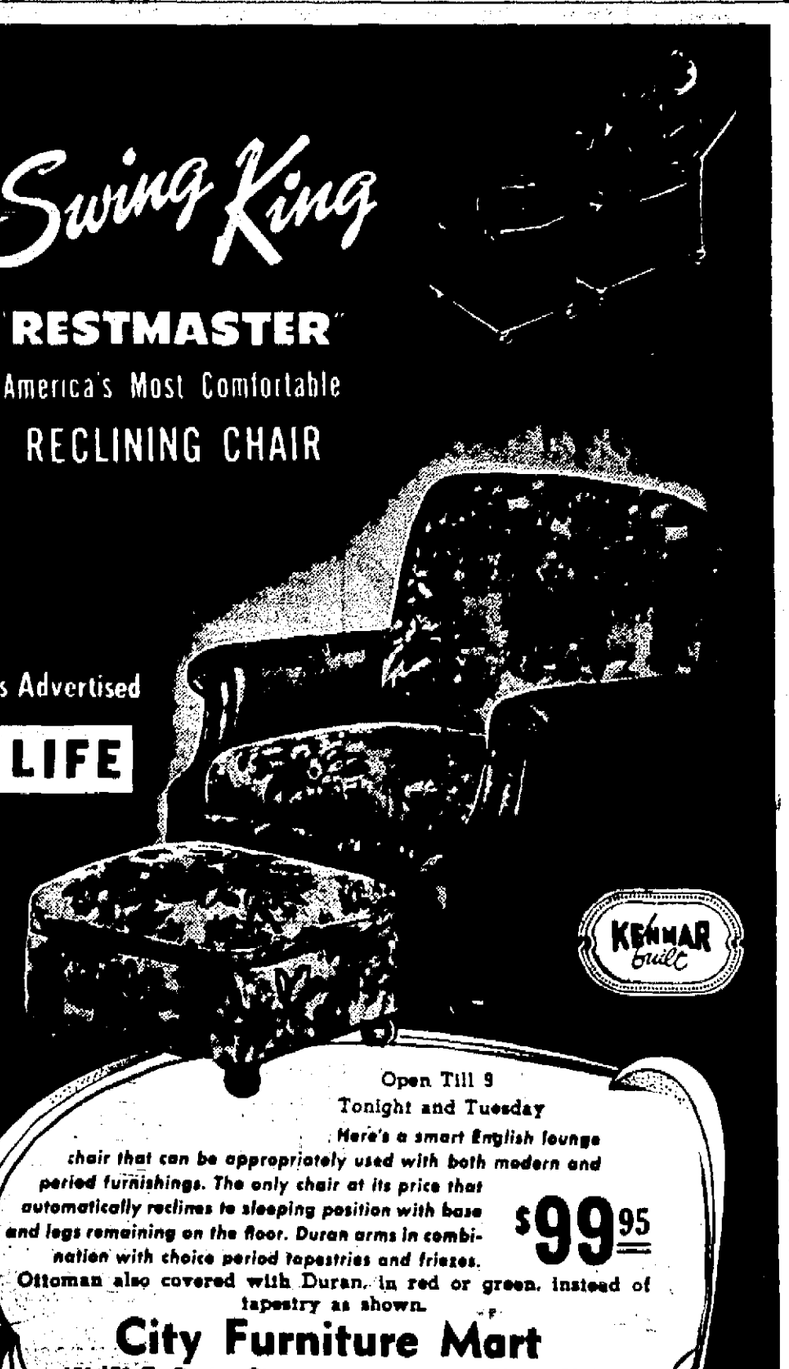

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City Furniture Mart

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Mt. Gilead Legionnaire New County Commander

MT. GILEAD—J. C. Poole of Mt. Gilead, member of the T. P. Johnston Post of the American Legion, was elected county Legion commander at a meeting of the county council last week. Twelve delegates from the three Legion posts in the county attended the meeting.

Robert Akrof of the Vaughan-Jenkins Post at Cardington was named vice commander and Elmer Rogers of the Marengo Memorial Post was named second vice commander. Tom Campbell, sixth district commander of the Legion, was present at the meeting and installed the officers who will serve in 1948. Earl Pinyerd is the retiring county commander.

MRS. GRAHAM DIES

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Mrs. Jennie Wright Graham, 80, died yesterday. She was the mother of Sterling E. Graham, Cleveland Plain Dealer general manager.

In Plain Words

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON

THE Marshall plan to help Europe will get a rough going over when congress comes back Jan. 6.

President Truman gave the plan to Congress Friday. It's up to congress to okay it change it, or kill it.

Congress seems sure to okay some kind of plan.

But the Republican leaders in congress are not going to ram through Mr. Truman's idea of what the plan should be.

They'll go over it piece by piece. There are many pieces. They'll probably change some, drop some, and add some ideas of their own.

MARLOW

Remember what the special session of congress, which ended Friday, did to Mr. Truman's ideas about giving emergency help now to France, Italy, Austria.

He asked for $597,000,000 in aid to those countries for a few months. Congress finally voted $522,000,000 and threw in $18,000,000 for China. He hadn't mentioned China.

Even as early as this some main points in Mr. Truman's Marshall plan are sure to be centers of the coming battle:

1. Mr. Truman wants congress to agree, under the plan, to help Europe for four years.

Should we tie ourselves with a promise to help for four years? Already some top Republicans say "no".

They say we shouldn't promise except on a year-by-year basis.

2. How much help should we give Europe Mr. Truman figures it should be about $17,000,000,000 (billions) over four years.

The Republicans will be critical about handing out that much help.

3. How much help the first year or so The battle will start on this point.

Mr. Truman asked congress to work fast because he said the Marshall plan should start working—the help for Europe should start—by next April 1.

And for the 15 months starting April 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949—Mr. Truman asks congress to vote $6,800,000,000 (billion).

That amount would be part of the total $17,000,000,000 Mr. Truman asked for four years.

The remaining $10,200,000,000 (billion) would be spread over the remaining three years from June 30, 1949 to June 30, 1952.

As soon as he saw that figure of $6,800,000,000 for 15 months Senator Ball, Minnesota Republican, said this country can't afford that much.

Besides, some Republicans want to cut income taxes in 1948. If the government adds $6,800,000,000 to its other expenses, there may not be much chance for a tax cut. (There doesn't seem much chance for a cut anyway.)

4. Who's going to run the plan anyway to see that it works?

Some Republicans already have suggested it should be handled by an eight-man board of four Democrats and four Republicans.

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And the agency would have a staff of 60 specialists earning $10,000 to $15,000 a year.

Anyway, it will be months before congress starts voting on the Marshall plan.

Right after congress comes back Jan. 6 congressional committees will start hearings on the plan.

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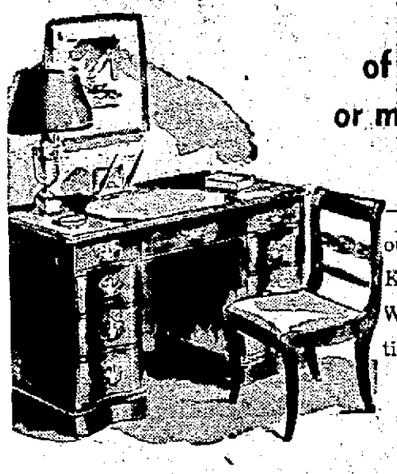

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The Sorry Testament

SECRETARY MARSHALL'S report on the London conference summarized what news dispatches had been itemizing since the foreign ministers assembled. It was a sorry testament of delays, political speeches, vituperation and deliberate obstruction on the part of Molotov.

Through the maze of side issues, the subject of reparations emerged as the real nub of the impasse. The Russians clung to the ancient concept of reparations by which the defeated nation becomes the slave of the victor.

Modern war, however, is so devastating the victor can't exact much plunder from the vanquished. Hoping for 10 billions in reparations, the Russians wanted to take it from current production, although it will be years before Germany is self-supporting, even with outside help. If huge payments were to go to Russia from a unified Germany, a substantial portion would be American goods; so rather than funnel American goods to Russia through Germany, Secretary Marshall decided to close negotiations.

Thus Russia is left with a zone already bled white, much of its industrial equipment rusting on Russian railroad sidings. When harsh reality of the reparations fallacy strikes the Kremlin with full impact, Molotov may be ready to resume the conference in a more conciliatory mood. Until that day comes, the western allies must do their best to rehabilitate western Germany and make it self-sustaining. They are realistic enough to know that in modern war reparations have no more substance than a will-o'-the-wisp—or perhaps a mote in a Russian's eye.

The Well-Oiled Rifle

CHICAGO'S Dr. Robert M. Hutchins has taken a stand against universal military training. Addressing the National Council for the Prevention of War, he said: "Can universal military training prevent war?" The notion that large military forces preserve you from attack is as old as mankind. It is like the notion that wars will stop because they are so horrible. The fact is that large military forces merely stimulate other nations to build up their military forces."

In Tibet and Chinese Turkestan, the lone traveler who ventures forth on the trail unarmed is almost certain to be set upon by bandits. But if he goes forth with a well-oiled manlicker or a caliber .30 Springfield conspicuously displayed, he stands a good chance of proceeding unmolested.

In international affairs, the ethics of the Tibetan trails persist. That's the theory proponents of UMT go on. Like a rich, unarmed traveler, a rich, unarmed nation would soon be set upon by brigands. A trained army of UMT reservists would be the well-oiled rifle slung across our pack. The mere fact it was there probably would keep off marauders.

In the latter part of his speech, Dr. Hutchins viewed with alarm the deleterious effects of army life, the stunting of initiative, the preferential treatment accorded those qualifying for officer training. Those aspects of UMT are matter of opinion. The equally distinguished educators who served on the President's commission deemed the necessity for UMT outweighed whatever doubts they had along this line.

Until UMT's opponents come forward with some concrete suggestions for a national security plan, public opinion polls will continue to show substantial majorities in favor of UMT.

Expanding College Facilities

THE President's commission on higher education has submitted a report designed to improve the nation's 1,700 colleges and professional schools. The proposals call for the overhauling of curricula, federal aid for scholarships and fellowships, and a general increase in facilities so that college enrollment eventually will be doubled. That would mean 32 of every 100 would go to college, instead of 16 as now.

Those who are qualified for college should be accorded every opportunity. By the same token, those who are temperamentally or intellectually unfit should have their capabilities analyzed and the most logical course pointed out for them. Today there are too many holders of college degrees who have been exposed to a foreign language but can't speak it; have studied Kant and Spinoza but have only a vague idea of what they wrote; have studied four years of English lit., but rarely get past the sports pages; have studied business administration, but might better have chosen a craft.

Modern life, with its increased leisure, places new demands and responsibilities on educators. If college educations are to be extended to twice as many, the cult of the white collar mustn't be exalted to the exclusion of technicians and skilled workers. Curricular revisions should insure that a college degree means that its holder has been more than merely exposed to the arts and sciences, and that his advanced study has equipped him to be more than a ribbon clerk.

Did You Know

The U.S. auto industry set a record in producing $1,753,000,000 worth of replacement auto parts in 1946 compared with $718,000,000 worth produced in 1941.

The Witwatersrand in South Africa includes gold reefs over an area 180 miles long, 90 miles wide and about five miles thick.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

When Mr. Bogart Went to Washington.

I HAVE received an answer to my article suggesting that Humphrey Bogart tell all. You will recall that aforesaid Humphrey Bogart sent a mimeographed statement to newspapers and writers and others in which he declared that his famous trip to Washington was foolish. I quote a sentence from Bogart's statement to remind you that he said it:

"That the trip was ill-advised, even foolish, I am very ready to admit. At the time it seemed the thing to do."

Bogart did not reply to me directly. But along came this letter:

SOKOLSKY

"We are taking the liberty of replying to the request you made of Mr. Humphrey Bogart to furnish you with the names of those who 'projected' his recent trip to Washington.

"The trip was sponsored by the committee for the first amendment, whose statement of policy and list of original signers appears on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the enclosed pamphlet.

"The Washington trip and the two national broadcasts made by the committee were organized by an informal steering committee composed of William Wyler, John Huston, Anatole Litvak, Philip Dunne, Jules Epstein, David Hopkins, Shepperd Strudwick and Joseph Sistrom, and by no one else.

"The names of all those who made the trip to Washington appear on pages 22 and 23 of the pamphlet, as signed to the petition they presented to congress on October 29th. We suggest that you read this petition carefully.

"Mr. Bogart and Miss Bacall were not, as you allege, 'stuck out front,' except by press photographers, while the group was in Washington.

"The official spokesmen at all press conferences held by the group were the two signers of this letter.

Sincerely,
PHILIP DUNNE
JOHN HUSTON."

Hard to Figure Out

The list of members of this organization is very mixed, but no officers are shown, making it difficult to check on who spearheads it. However, they include four United States senators, Kilgore of West Virginia, Pepper of Florida, Thomas of Utah and Taylor of Idaho. The voting record of these senators, particularly Kilgore, Pepper and Taylor, will show them far to the left of center, to use a current but ambiguous phraze. The remainder of their pamphlet indicates nothing except that they are opposed to the Thomas committee investigation and heve culled quotations to favor their viewpoint.

I looked up the signers of the letter in various places and found the following in the Dies committee report:

"Rena M. Vale, a former member of Los Angeles county cultural commission of the Communist party, testified as follows before the joint fact-finding committee on un-American activities in California:

"That the aforesaid Los Angeles county political commission had full control of the policies of the motion picture Democratic committee of which aforementioned Philip Dunne was chairman . . .; Our commission made all decisions on policy and direction of this organization, planned resolutions for it and transmitted same to that organization through either the representative present or through Communist party channels . . ." I also found that Dunne was a member of the motion picture artists' committee, which the Dies committee cites. The Dies committee published a list entitled "party and party line publications." Among these is "Black and White," of which Philip Dunne was an associate editor. I have never seen this publication and know nothing about it, except the Dies committee report.

Regarding John Huston

Of John Huston, I find an item from the "New Masses," according to which, among others, he signed the following telegram:

"The following writers, actors, and directors of Hollywood beseech that in the present crucial moment in the fight of democracy against Fascism France abandon the ineffectual policy of non-intervention and open the border to the purchase of vitally necessary supplies by loyalist Spain."

Well, this is not much to go by. Therefore, we cannot, with any assurance, draw any conclusion from the fact that Philip Dunne and John Huston assume responsibility for the Bogart-Bacall trip through the air. However, as I promised to publish any reply that came from Bogart, I publish this letter.

Maybe it was all a sincere desire to preserve the first amendment to the Constitution. Undoubtedly, Messrs. Dunne and Huston ought to be given an opportunity to explain before the Thomas committee what they had in mind.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Inflation a Bulwark Against Disintegration?

A strike at Oak Ridge has been averted by granting a 10 cent an hour increase to 3,000 union employes.

For a while there, it appeared that the atomic era was going to be held up pending settlement of a wage dispute.

Nothing is mightier than the atom-bomb . . . . except, of course, the almighty dollar.

Oak Ridge employes don't mind working on nuclear fission, one gathers, but not for atomic pay.

And so they were ready to walk out on the atomic bomb . . . . Oh, if only civilization could do the same.

At any rate, Oak Ridge isn't going to be picketed unless it's by people carrying signs: "Unfair To Unorganized Peace-Mongers."

Incidentally, there's one good thing about atom-workers getting more and more money . . . . Eventually, it may reach the place the world can't afford to destroy itself.

The Wallace Fizzle

By Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

THE most interesting political development in recent months occurred last week. The Wallace third party movement has been suddenly and rather indecently exposed for what it is; an instrument of Soviet foreign policy.

For in the few days since the Progressive Citizens of America invited Wallace to head a third party, the whole movement has been stripped to its bare bones. Those bones are now revealed to the public gaze as Communist bones, with whatever wispy disguise still clings to them almost embarrassingly transparent. It is little wonder that Henry Wallace himself, despite his remarkable capacity for self-delusion, and despite the fact that he has already by any ordinary standards irrevocably committed himself to a Communist-managed crusade, is now reported to be suffering certain qualms.

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Since the PCA invitation was sent forth, it has suddenly become obvious that the proposed third party would be hardly more than the Communist party under another name. And this in turn has led both Democratic and Republican brain trusters to re-examine the widely held assumption that a Wallace-led third party would mean that the Republicans could win, as one cynic put it, "with a dog, if they could train him not to bark too loud." Indeed, after noting the chilly reception accorded the third party call in all sectors of the left and labor movement except among the Communists, one astute Democratic strategist has even gone so far as to assert flatly that the Wallace movement will turn out to be a blessing in disguise for Harry Truman.

Wallace Strength Limited

What has happened this week in New York largely explains this new optimism among the Democrats. New York's American Labor party, by polling 6 to 8 per cent of the state vote in 1940 and 1944, delivered New York's crucial electoral votes to Roosevelt in those years. It has been assumed that Wallace, by capturing the ALP vote, could throw the state to the Republicans. Yet in the last few days it has become obvious that Wallace could only hold the insignificant Communist core of the ALP vote.

The late Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers, which has been the heart of the ALP will pull out if Wallace runs. So will the whole CIO. Except for the small minority of Communist-run unions; and it must be born in mind that the Communist panjandrums in these unions cannot dictate the votes of their union members in the privacy of the ballot box. This means that the Communist remnant of the ALP will hardly carry more weight in the next election than the tiny Communist party itself.

No Bandwagon Rush

This process of withering away to a hard Communist core is also attacking the national Wallace support, including the Wallace organization, the Progressives Citizens of America. There has been an indecent scramble to get off the Wallace bandwagon. Dr. Frank Kingdon, PCA co-chairman, who nurses senatorial ambitions in New Jersey, and who has attempted in the past to play footy with New Jersey's unsavory Democratic boss, Frank Hague, was the first to leap. He was followed by the ineffable Bartley C. Crum, a California PCA vice chairman. The New York state PCA chairman, J. Raymond Walsh, hastened to announce that the third party movement would "kill the chance of progressive politics," perhaps for a lifetime.

Perhaps the unkindest cut of all was an editorial in PM, the left-wing New York newspaper, which had been expected by Wallace supporters to be a tower of Wallace strength. The editorial roundly condemned the movement, analyzing the purpose of Wallace's Communist backers as the election of a reactionary Republican. Finally, the resignation from the RCA of A. F. Whitney, presi-

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Daily Bible Thought

Today is a perfect time to store up memories of good deeds.—John 4:35: "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already for the harvest."

Quite a Crowd Under the Mistletoe

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1937.

Minnesota, his home state, and the nation mourned the death of Frank B. Kellogg, son of pioneer parents who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship. The former secretary of state, diplomat and world court judge died the preceding night, the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dwight Shelton of the Richland pike entertained with an at-home for the pleasure of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Shelton, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold and sons Jimmy and Lowell of Jacksonville, Ill., were visiting Mrs. Arnold's grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Dombaugh and Mrs. J. B. Guthery.

The Scientific Research club of Thomas A. Edison Junior High school, sponsored by Mark Baker, held a Christmas party at the home of the president, Bob Rausch of Waterloo street.

Members of the Nine to Twelve Dance club held a Christmas dance at the Elks' hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams were chairmen of the host committee.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927.

Plans for improvement of the city library building were announced. The interior was to be completely redecorated and new lighting fixtures installed.

William Edward Hickman, sought for the kidnap-slaying of 12-year-old Marion Parker, one of the most brutal crimes in many years, again eluded his pursuers on the west coast. He was later captured and executed.

Ohio State university enrollment was announced as 10,035, ranking it sixth for full-time enrollment among the nation's largest colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson of Mt. Vernon avenue left to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Edmondson's son Fay, who was general agent for the Frisco Railroad system. From there they were to go on a tour of the Panama Canal zone and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Drake of Athens were here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Warner of Girard avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake of East Fairground street. Mr. Drake was a junior at Ohio university.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Richardson of North Prospect street.

The Kiwanis club held its annual Christmas party at the Marion County Children's home with 79 boys and girls from the home as special guests. G. Farr Larie was chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. David Morral was elected president of the Anna McWilliams class of Trinity Baptist church in a meeting at the church.

Europe Needs Balance of Power

By Walter Lippmann

IN the last four paragraphs of his address on Friday evening, Secretary Marshall set forth "the fundamental reason for the frustration we have encountered in our endeavor to reach a realistic agreement for a peace settlement." It is also the fundamental reason for the Marshall plan.

"In the war," he said, "Europe was in a large measure shattered," and therefore "a political vacuum was created."

There was a vacuum in Germany; there is no German state, only a great mass of Germans. In every country of eastern Europe—with the exception of Czechoslovakia — there was a vacuum. The prewar governments and prewar regimes had collapsed and were discredited. In France there was a vacuum. The Third Republic had fallen and the Fourth Republic did not quickly or easily establish itself. In Italy there was a vacuum where, for 20 years, Mussolini and the fascists had monopolized authority.

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Thus, at the end of the war, there was no great European power able to play a leading part in the settlement of Europe. But besides that, there was a partial vacuum in Great Britain which, in saving itself and the whole free world, had come so close to exhaustion that it has not been able to play its necessary part in the settlement.

In this vacuum the Soviet Union and the United States—neither of them a European power, both of them novices in the great affairs of the world—have been churning around.

"Until this vacuum has been filled by the restoration of a healthy European community," said Marshall, "it does not appear possible that paper agreements can assure a lasting peace."

That surely is the gospel truth.

The language here is perhaps a bit obscure, but the idea within it is profound. Marshall was saying —as I understood him—that Russia and America cannot make a European settlement. Even if they could work out a formula, it would be only a "paper agreement."

A real agreement can be had only when the leading European countries—in the first instance Great Britain, France, Italy and Poland—are sufficiently restored to play their necessary and proper part.

A paper agreement between Moscow and Washington cannot restore Europe and settle the war. But when and as Europe is restored a genuine agreement will be possible. For the agreement will then not be something imposed by Moscow and Washington on Europe.

Why Program Essential

It will be as Marshall put it, the "reflection" of a genuine settlement that has already taken place in Europe among the Europeans. That is why the European recovery program is essential to the making of peace. Only in a Europe which is recovering from the war can peace be made.

The maturity and wisdom of this fundamental judgment on the crucial problem of our time affects his attitude toward Russia. Obviously he does not take the view that there is no deep conflict of interest and purpose between the Soviet Union and the western world. But neither does he take the view—so common today among the disappointed idealists—that a settlement is impossible as long as this conflict of interest and purpose exists.

His view, if I understood him correctly, is that which a strategist and a diplomat who has read history could be expected to take —that deep conflicts of interest and purpose can be regulated but not abolished, that agreement among rival powers need not wait until they all want the same thing. Settlements can be had when they accept the fact that their power to get what they want is limited, is checked, and is balanced.

In this view a settlement with Russia does not depend upon a change of heart in Moscow, upon an abandonment of Russian imperialism and a renunciation of the communist ideology. It depends upon the restoration of a balance of power which not the United States alone but the great nations of Europe as well are able to maintain. For what will matter in the end is not what the Politburo would like to do but what in fact it knows it cannot do.

Marshall's Greatness

Often in describing public men we say of one that he is a Jeffersonian Democrat, of another that he is a Hamiltonian Nationalist, of another that he reminds us of Lincoln. Of George Marshall it can be said that his virtues and his qualities remind us of George Washington.

His towering prestige rests upon an instinctive recognition among the people that he is a servant of his duty and not of his ambition. That his power of command and of leadership is natural, and needs no vulgar showmanship, that he loves his country and not himself, that he seeks the public good and not his own popularity, and—remembering his record in the war —that like Washington he knows that "the nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave . . . a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest."

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CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"Any mail for me today, Mr. Boggs?"...

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

"There Are No Blanks, Folks!"

"It's a gift!" This is the theme song of business promotion. The something-for-nothing urge has the county by the neck, but not much farther up. People no longer greet one another with "How are you?" The query is "What have you won lately?"

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We are supposed to be a country opposed to gambling. Our books are full of statutes against it. We arrest crap shooters and bookies. Our self righteousness is such that the idea of a national lottery to get us off the hook makes us sprout wings all over. But everybody and his neighbor are taking chances on super prizes.

PHILLIPS

"To the $35,000 in awards we now add a silver trailer, the Twentieth Century Limited and three years on the Riviera," bawls a voice on the radio. You twist it slightly and get "Right! The first name of the President is Harry. And, Mrs. Clabby, you get a sedan, the houseboat, the six floors of furniture and $5,000 in cash."

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For naming a calf, giving a slogan in an eat-more-walnuts campaign or stating in thirty words why you think powder makes a better footease than carpet tacks you can make the upper brackets and live in luxury.

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Contest merchandising is the rage. In a country where you have to wait two years for an auto (if all you have is $3,000) you can get a beach wagon by tomorrow night if you can tell where the Atlantic Ocean is located and whether Longfellow's first name was Henry or Olav. No prompting, please!

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In a world crisis where you may have to wait ten months for a clew to a vacant log cabin with an option of an old wood stove you can get a completely furnished residence if you can identify a person with no clew except the voice, a verse full of tipoffs, a complete description and a statement giving profession, residence and age.

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Our highways have a new traffic jam caused by ten-ton trucks delivering portable bungalows, ice-boxes, television sets, steam pianos, rare tapestries, gold-plated dishwashers and rocket planes to people who have saved the necessary boxtops to get shoulder-deep in a gamble in which the chances are 1,000 to 1 that their letter won't even be reached.

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And here's the laugh. Cheering the trucks as they fly past is that sterling character, Jasper Poots, the arch enemy of pinball machines as a bad influence on the young. And in every contest you will find Minerva Gunch, chairlady of the Committee Opposed to Turkey Raffles, Slot Machines and Pinochle for Money.

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American factories are building additions known as Gift Wings and Contest Merchandise Plants. No wonder our people don't work as hard as they used to. It isn't raining raindrops, it is raining cash, commodities and miscellaneous luxuries.

NOTED AMERICAN FAILURES NO. 1

George Washington was not too hot—
Nor Lincoln any "super"—
They tried their best and did a lot—
But were ignored by Hooper.

England is allowing Elizabeth and Philip $200,000 a year. Britain doesn't want anybody going around saying to the Princess: "Your austerity is showing."

The Communists will have to approve the engagement of King Michael of Rumania. You can't fall in love in the Soviet area before the Politburo looks the girl over and decides if she is the type that can make Moscow happy.

Wish You Were Here

By Truman Twill

COUNTRY newspapermen visiting New York City are expected to send some impressions of the place, to get even with the big-city writers who visit the country and write reports of their confusion. It's a form of social revenge, like the farmer from Hyde Park blasting Union League tories over a national network.

We managed to visit the Union League, incidentally (no trade secrets will be given away) and even to sit briefly in a place where we could be seen from the street—but no one looked. We also have wasted some time at Toots Shor's, which many observers believe now exerts more pressure on national affairs than its sedate and exclusive rival.

Do not jump at the conclusion that the country newspapermen is stepping high, wide and handsome. Quite the contrary. He is stepping low, narrow and timidly. The taxicabs in this supercolossal rat race for survival will get you if you don't watch out. If they miss you, a female shopper barging home after a hard day at Macy's or Gimbel's will mow you down. No, here is one provincial who has no illusions about taking the big town in his stride.

In fact, of all confused impressions after two weeks of looking for the right hole in the ground to duck into, the complication of getting from place to place is the chief one. The city is a vast rabbit warren, tunneled and honeycombed until one wonders what keeps it from caving in. There are three ways to reach any given place—by underground train, by surface bus, or by cab. It also is theoretically possible to get there by foot, but only visiting rabbits are native enough to go hippity-hopping. The wised-up rabbits, most of whom came to New York City as visitors and never found their way out of the place, go on wheels.

Naturally, there being a 50 per cent chance of error in every blind choice, even more in a matter like transportation, the outsider trying to find his way about has some curious experiences. He picks out a hole to duck into, presses the nickel he has been carrying in his moist palm into a turnstile slot, squeezes into a subway car, counts prayerfully to 10,000 and emerges in Brooklyn when he wanted to come out at Yankee Stadium to see the Cleveland Browns play football. Or he boards a bus (which costs a dime) and finds the bus stalled in traffic for the next half hour. Or he takes a cab, hoping for escape from such complications, and the driver is nursing a set of delusions about being persecuted by other cab drivers and a resolution to get even if it takes every fender he's got.

That's the way things are in New York City, just for a starter. Tomorrow, further revenge will be sought against New Yorkers who go on expeditions into the hinterlands and tell how things are all mixed up out there.

Russia Plans Prefab Homes

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW—In the Russian Republic alone, one of the sixteen republics making up the Soviet Union, it has been decided to set up twenty factories for manufacture of prefabricated houses, according to the railway newspaper Whistle. Many of the houses which will be produced there will go to railway workers, the paper added.

Gun salutes between ships are said to have originaed in the days when firing a gun twice in half an hour was average; the salute involved firing the guns to assure the other ship there could be no attack for some time.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"You know very well what you have done," I told my small sister seriously but not severely. "You've been selfish, and unreasonable, and—a bit impertinent to Daddy."

"But I didn't mean to be," she said with her lower lip beginning to quiver. "Will you please explain to me, just how I got off the track?"

I waited until her eyelids went down over her sweetly staring eyes before I answered her.

"If you do not realize what I mean, and I am sure you do, then there is no use my explaining to you, for you wouldn't understand. So you must take my word for it. Now, suppose you sit over in that chair and think things over until Cousin Mary comes back, and tells us all to come back again."

She appeared utterly deflated, but I knew her resilience, and was not surprised when she put a sudden question.

"Do you mean everybody is to go in at once, or am I going to go in all by myself, the way you did, and Cousin Mary did?"

"You know perfectly well," I said severely, "that I went in first because I had something important to tell Granzie, and that Cousin Mary went in by herself because she has been sick for a year, and hasn't seen Granzie in all that time. The rest of us are going in together. Now sit down, as I told you, and do not talk any more for at least two minutes."

She gave me one agonized protesting look, then obeyed me. But as soon as she had settled herself in her chair, she held up her arm ostentatiously and fixed her eyes on the tiny exquisite wrist watch her doting father gave her last Christmas, but which I do not permit her to wear except on very special occasions such as this visit to her grandmother.

I bit my lips hard to conceal their twitching, then sat still with my eyes unobtrusively on the waiting room clock until the two minutes were almost up. Then I rose, and went to the door through which Dicky and Katharine had gone.

"When Daddy and Aunt Katharine come back, you may talk again," I said. "But don't ask any more special favors."

I went out of the room hastily, closing the door, and Dicky and Katharine looked alertly at me.

"The Cheshire Cat, or the one that swallowed the canary, had nothing on you," Dicky said. what has my quiz program kid been pulling now?"

"You mean your low comedy child Thespian?" I retorted, and Dicky raised his arm threateningly.

"Re-m-mem-ber-r that's my child you're slandering," he said. "But go on. Give!"

"I haven't time," I said. "In her present mood, she's perfectly capable of hunting us up out here, or of going into the corridor and trying to find her grandmother's room by herself."

"Trying to find," Dicky echoed scornfully. "If she ever started, she'd locate it. She has an Indian tracker's technique."

But when we went back into the waiting room, Faith was still sitting stoically in her chair with her eyes fixed on her wrist watch. When we came in, she dropped her arm and looked appealingly at me.

"May I talk now?" she asked with an air which subtly insinuated that she had been undergoing Gestapo discipline, "and may I go too Daddy?"

"Yes, to both questions," I said, and was glad when Mary came into the waiting room.

"Granzie's anxious to see the rest of you," she said, and then with a glance at her small cousin's suddenly wistful face, added: "Especially Faith."

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Mt. Olive Grange Plans To Entertain Pomona

Plans were made for installation of officers at the next meeting and for entertaining Pomona Grange at a meeting Jan. 3, by members of Mt. Olive Grange at their meeting Thursday night. The occasion was the annual Grange Christmas party and program.

During the business session Wilford Porter gave a report on the Farm Safety meeting and the members voted to support the safety program. Floyd Uncapher, Joseph Lyon and Purl Knachel were appointed an auditing committee. The grange voted its appreciation of the remodeling of the town hall where the Grange meetings are held. It was announced a shower would be given at the next meeting for Mrs. Frances Huffman Johnston.

The Christmas program included solos by Barbara Hedges and Arlan Hedges; duet by Tommy and Sue Ann Reynolds; selections by the High school quartet composed of Donnabel Rosebrough, Jennalee Ward, Charles Curren and George Miller; readings by Susanne Wixtead and Edna Knachel; Christmas Carol by Thomas Finch, violinist, and a clarinet solo by Dick Knachel.

NORTH MAIN STREET PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

Childiren of the North Main street school gave a Christmas program for a meeting of the P.-T. A. at the school Thursday afternoon. During a short business session, the organization voted $5 for the tuberculosis and health fund. Mrs. Bertha Sorgen teacher of the fifth grade, was in charge of the program in which pupils of all the grades took part in singing of carols and presentation of recitations. Fifth grade won the attendance award. It was voted to make future meetings afternoon sessions instead of evening meetings as held heretofore.

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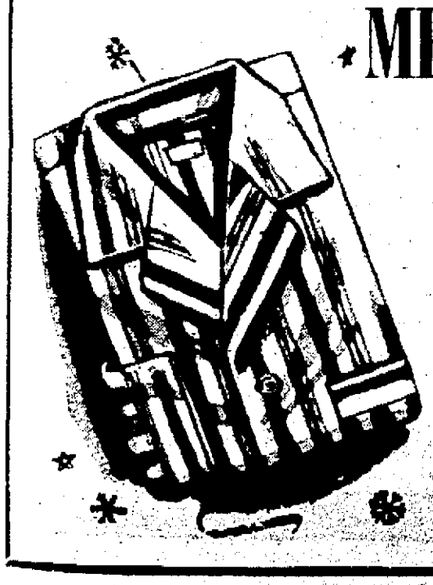

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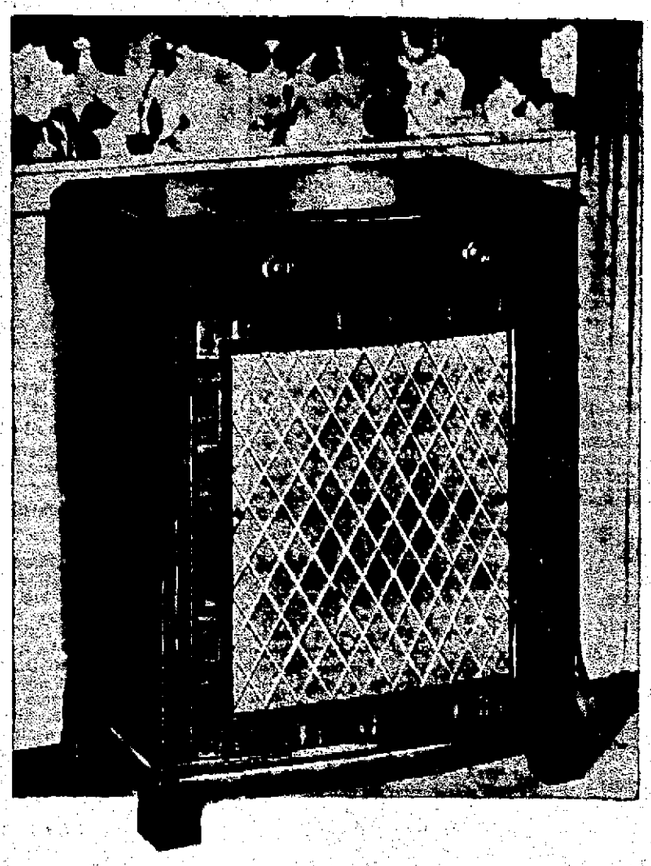

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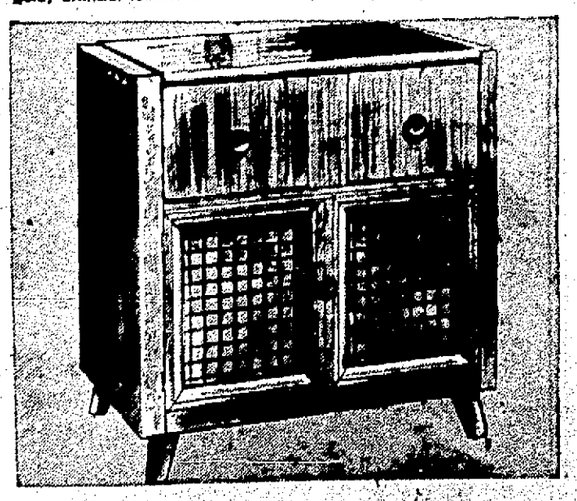

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Social Affairs

MRS. MARVIN L. WILSON, Mrs. Karl Marble and Mrs. John Gries entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Barbara Hedges, Saturday, at Hotel Harding. For the table arrangement the hostesses chose aqua blue and gold to carry out Miss Hedges' wedding colors. A large crystal bowl held baby mums in a golden shade and aqua candles were in crystal candelabra. Places were marked for 28 guests.

In bridge the awards were won by Mrs. Clyde Ullom, Mrs. Gail Van Gordon and Mrs. Charles Rice. Miss Hedges, who will become the bride of John L. Johnston in a ceremony to be read Sunday in Central Christian church, was presented a gift of crystal by the guests.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jack Hedges of Kenton, Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Edward Elliott of Columbus and Mrs. Frank Cramer of Richwood.

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange of the Heigh Ho club took place at Ringer's Inn Friday afternoon. Following a business meeting and luncheon, euchre was played, with Mrs. Edward Weaver winning first prize and Mrs. Ernest Phillians second prize and the floating award. The guessing box was won by Mrs. H. R. Brown. Plans were made for a New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Frost on Davids street and for the next regular meeting, to be held on Jan. 8, with Mrs. Charles Trafzer at her home on McKinley Place. Sandra Tharp and Judy Trafzer were club guests.

Secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange when the L.S.D. club held its annual Christmas party Friday evening at Ringer's Inn. The gifts were distributed by Mrs. Stanley Thompson. The evening was spent in playing bridge with high honors going to Mrs. H. C. Wolfe, galloping to Mrs. Cyril Blow, and the consolation to Mrs. Burdette Jones. Favors for the lunch were individual candy Santa Clauses.

A Christmas party of the Senior circle of the Child Conservation league was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dennig Smith at 248 South Grand avenue. Mrs. W. E. Orcutt was assistant hostess. Appointed to attend a child development conference which will be held here in the near future were Mrs. K. Hearn and Mrs. Betty Herr. Mrs. Cutler McGrew reported on buying gifts for needy children by the circle, and displayed the purchases. A "thought for the day" was presented by Mrs. Howard Jacoby, and the Christmas story from Luke was read by the hostess. Miss Mary Theresa Smith read "The Black Madonna," and a Christmas exchange was held.

Miss Maxine Hawk, a bride-elect of Christmas Eve, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, Dec. 15, when Miss Marjorie Kreis and Miss Nette Lou Dickason entertained at the Kreis home on the Richland pike. The honored guest found her gifts on a table decorated in pink and white, her chosen colors. The evening was spent socially and games were played with honors going to Miss Donna Mae Millisor and Miss Patricia Blank.

On Dec. 8, Miss Hawk was complimented with a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Dale Lawrence at her home south of Marion. She found her gifts by bursting balloons and reading the poems inside. Games were played with awards going to Mrs. Glen E. Hawk, Mrs. James F. O'Brien and Mrs. Walter Behner.

Miss Hawk will become the bride Christmas Eve of Eugene Lehner in a ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church south of Marion. The pastor, Rev. Wilbur Budke, will officiate and the custom of open church will be observed.

A Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held by the Tom Breneman social club Friday evening at Greenwood Inn. Cootie was played with high honors going to Mrs. Verda Townsend and low to Mrs. Dessie Sharp. The penny box award went to Mrs. Gladys Townsend. The regular meeting of the club was held Monday evening with Mrs. Twila Gross, corner of Prospect and Somerlot roads. Officers were elected for the year with Mrs. Verda Townsend chosen to serve as president and Mrs. Edna Bosh as secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Daisy Salter was elected president of the C.D.S. club at a Christmas party Monday evening at the Manor house. Mrs. Lillian Cook was elected vice president; Mrs. Mabel Peterson, secretary, and Mrs. Louise Fogle, treasurer. Committees were appointed. Following dinner, a gift exchange was held and the business session was conducted. Mrs. Fogle presented a Christmas story. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cook on Uhler avenue.

The home of Mrs. Maude Hayback on Harding Highway-W was the place of a meeting of the Y.M.B. club Thursday. A letter was read from Mrs. Emma Cull of Los Angeles, Calif., a former member, who had sent the club a gift. Gifts were exchanged, and guessing boxes were won by Mrs. Bertha Irion, a guest and Mrs. Clara Morrison. The dining table was decorated in a red and white color scheme and centerpiece was a grouping of motifs of the season covered with "snow." The next meeting has been forwarded four weeks and will be held in the home of Mrs. Lorah Shurz.

New officers were elected at a Christmas meeting of the N.O.C. club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson of Meadow street. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for next year. Prizes in a cootie contest went to Mrs. Marilyn Reinwald and Mrs. Virginia Carrel. A penny box went to Mrs. Mable Russell. The officers chosen were as follows: Mrs. Rose Alice Rowland, president; Mrs. Dorothy Haubert, vice president; Mrs. Mary Emerson, secretary; Mrs. Jaunita Hatch, treasurer; Mrs. Eileen Alexander, reporter. The next meeting will be held Jan. 1 at the home of Mrs. Cora Bill of 388 [illegible]ee street.

ROSE QUEEN GETS MOVIE OFFER. Virginia Goodhue, new Tournament of Roses queen, accepts her scroll of victory at an official presentation ceremony in Hollywood from singing star Dick Haymes, who accompanied it with an offer of a role in his first independent movie production. "Sounds wonderful to me," she told Haymes, indicating she would accept the film offer.

Pleasant Farm Women Hold Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party of the Pleasant Farm Women's club with 1 o'clock luncheon was held Thursday at Ringer's Inn, Marion. The table was centered with lighted candles and greenery, and following dinner a gift exchange was held. The gifts were found under a lighted Christmas tree. Carols were sung, and the Christmas story from the Bible was read by Mrs. Jay Vaughn. Two boxes for European relief were packed, and Christmas greetings were prepared for shutin members of the club. Mrs. Grover Lichtenberger read a Christmas story and Mrs. Byron Rice sang "Holy Night" in the Portuguese language accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hoch. Histories of carols were read by Mrs. Vaughan. Guessing box was won by Mrs. L. Maulz. Guests were Mrs. Delbert Lichtenberger and Mrs. Robert Uncapher. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Grover Lichtenberger.

OBERLIN PROFESSOR DIES

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 22—Dr. William Frederick Bohn, 70, who was on the Oberlin college faculty 39 years before his retirement three years ago, died yesterday. The Chinese government decorated him in 1936 for "efforts in promoting Sino-American friendship."

Marion Girl Weds In Church On College Campus

GOBIN MEMORIAL CHURCH on the campus at DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beth Traynor, daughter of Mrs. Luther D. Traynor of Danville, Ky., and William H. Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Stein of 137 Elm street, Friday afternoon. Rev. G. Bibb Traynor, uncle of the bride, read the double ring service at 2:30 o'clock before an altar decorated with palms, gladioli and tapers held in seven-branch candelabra. The church was lighted by 40 candles and holly and ferns completed the decorations. The wedding music was played by Dr. Van Denman Thompson who also accompanied James Pike of Hudson, Ind., in a group of vocal numbers, "I Love Thee," Grieg, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. David Howard of Danville, Ky., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Janet Stein of Marion, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Beatrice Mills of Jersey City, N. J. They wore identical gowns of American Beauty velvet and matching velvet headbands. The fitted bodices were fashioned with sweetheart necklines and elbow-length sleeves and the full shirred skirts were padded at the hips. They carried white prayer books topped with white roses wreathed in plumosa and cascades of bridal knots.

Escorted by her brother, Willard Traynor of Danville, the bride was costumed in a self-styled gown of silver white satin, fashioned with molded bodice extending into a point in front, Peter Pan collar, leg-o'-mutton sleeves. The bodice buttoned down the front and the sleeves were edged with ruffles of scalloped lace. The full skirt extended into a chapel length train and was accented with a lace peplum over the padded hips. A shirred crown held the finger-tip veil of imported Belgium Mechlin lace and she carried a white prayer book covered with red roses wreathed in plumosa. Her rhinestone pendant earrings were a gift from the bridegroom.

Charles Templin of Gary, Ind., served as best man for Mr. Stein and ushers were William Buettin and Charles Roberts of Marion, James Yingling of Bellevue and Charles Miller of East Chicago, Ind. The candles were lighted by Mr. Buettin.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a draped costume in a plum shade with matching hat. The bridegroom's mother was costumed in a black and powder blue dress embroidered with Swiss needlepoint and a powder blue hat. Both mothers wore baby orchid corsages.

The reception was held at the home of Miss Ermina Mills of Greencastle, with Miss Lenore Williams of Auburn, Ind., Miss Freda Steegmiller of Greencastle, Ind., Miss Elizabeth Ann Edgeman, Cincinnati, Miss Patricia Bates of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Robert E. Norris, Kansas City, Mo., assisting.

The bride changed to a royal blue ballerina suit and hat topped with a gray fur coat and black accessories for a motor trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are attending DePauw university where Mrs. Stein is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and Mr. Stein is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

After Jan. 5, the couple will be at home at 234 Hillsdale ave., Greencastle, Ind.

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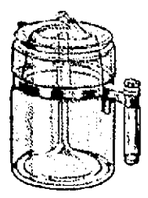

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

William Richard Lawrence

William Richard Lawrence, 85, retired farmer of Harding Highway east and member of a pioneer Marion county family, died at [illegible] m. today in his home. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born March 7, 1862, in Marion township, he was one of a family of 10 children. His parents were George and Martha Smith Lawrence, the father a native of Lincolnshire, England, who came to this country in 1835 and settled in Claridon township, Marion county, building a log cabin home there. The mother was a school teacher in this county. Living to the age of 99 years, she died Christmas day, 1932.

The marriage of W. R. Lawrence and Miss Ellinor Dennig took place Oct. 30, 1887. Mrs. Lawrence died Feb. 14, 1938.

Mr. Lawrence attended Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware and Ohio Northern at Ada, and taught several years in Marion county schools. At one time he operated a sawmill and lumber yard. Following his marriage he developed a successful fruit farm which he operated 60 years at the location known as Lawrence Farms on route 30 at the eastern edge of Marion. His specialty was cultivation of strawberries, together with apple and peach growing, including three apple orchards.

He also raised registered Percheron horses which he and his sons exhibited at county, state and international horse shows, and he sold horses into nearly every state and in Canada, and exported the animals to Europe and Japan. After adopting of tractors by farmers, he became interested in building, and erected more than 30 houses in the eastern section of Marion, and purchased others for resale. He was a member of Epworth Methodist church.

Surviving are the following children, Miss Gladys M. Lawrence, Paul C. Lawrence, Dale Lawrence, Lorin Lawrence, F. D. Lawrence and W. R. Lawrence, Jr., all of in and near Marion, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a brother W. G. Lawrence of East Center street, and sisters, Mrs. Ivie L. Fink and Miss Elma V. Lawrence, both of Findlay.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Epworth church by Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor. Burial will be in Marion county. Friends may call at the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue after 7:30 tonight until 1 p. m. Wednesday when the body will be removed to the church.

Mrs. Mary Alice McDaniels

Mrs. Mary Alice McDaniels, 82, died in the Bradshaw rest home on Lee street at 5:05 a. m. Sunday following an illness of four months.

Born March 18, 1865, in Cardington, she was a daughter of William and Martha Miller of Marion county. In 1881, she was married in Mt. Victory to George Burrey who died in 1885. In 1887, she married John Burrey in Mt. Victory. His death occurred in 1932. Her marriage to George McDaniels was in 1934. Mr. McDaniels died in 1937.

Surviving are children, two sons of George Burrey, George Burrey of 119 South Prospect street and Leonard of Fort Wayne, Ind., and five children, sons and daughter of John Burrey, Starley and Orva Burrey, both of West Liberty, Leon of Fort Wayne, Elmer of New London, and Mrs. Margaret Olson of Weatherford, Okla., 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. R. A. Maugans, pastor of Fite Memorial Baptist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery southwest of LaRue. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Alice O. Culp

Mrs. Alice O. Culp, 75, of Franklin, O., a native of Waldo and a sister of Harry O. Coleman of Waldo, died Saturday at her home in Franklin following an illness of several months. Word of her death was received here by Mr. Coleman.

Born July 6, 1872, in Waldo, she was a daughter of Samuel Selanders and Nancy A. Selanders. Her husband, Milton Culp, also a native of Waldo, died several years ago. Mrs. Culp was reared in Waldo and following her marriage, she and Mr. Culp moved to Marion and resided here for a number of years. She had made her home in Franklin for the last 45 years.

Surviving besides Mr. Coleman are two children, Miss Bernice Culp, at home in Franklin, and Mrs. Mae Wick of Rapid City, S. D., three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Eaton funeral home in Franklin. The body is then to be brought to Marion and burial services will be between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Marion cemetery.

Richard Henry Miller

Richard Henry Miller, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller of 219 Ballentine avenue, died in City hospital about 3:30 p. m. Saturday. He had been ill nearly a week and underwent an appendix operation Friday. The appendix was ruptured.

Born June 13, 1944, in Racine, Wis., he was a son of Henry Ray Miller and Ruth E. Libby Miller, the father a native of Waterloo, Iowa, and the mother of Kenosha, Wis.

Surviving with the parents are a sister and brothers, Carol Lee, Henry Ray Jr. and Oakley Leroy Miller.

Funeral services were set for today at 2 p. m. in the Uncapher-Bastian funeral home on West Columbia street in charge of Rev. Nelson Reed, pastor of the Church of God on Bellefontaine avenue, with burial in Forest Glen Memorial park.

Oscar C. Altmaier

Oscar C. Altmaier, 60, of Columbus, brother of Dr. C. J. Altmaier of 424 South Prospect street, died suddenly Sunday in Mt. Carmel hospital. Mr. Altmaier was president of the Columbus Coated Fabrics Corporation with which he had been associated for 30 years. He had been president since 1936.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Kaufman Altmaier, two sons, John and Robert Altmaier, both of Columbus, a daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Altmaier of Columbus, two brothers, Dr. Altmaier and Stark Altmaier of Columbus, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Broad Street Presbyterian church and burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy E. Kester

CARDINGTON—Mrs. Nancy E. Kester, 81, dressmaker here 50 years, died at 1 a. m. today in the home of a son, Arthur Kester, in Radnor. She had been ill several years, since she suffered a hip fracture, and had been at the son's home about six years. Born March 5, 1866, she was a native of Dayton, O. Her husband, Clark Kester, died in 1934. Surviving with the son at Radnor are a daughter, Mrs. Belle Brooks of Dayton, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Curl's mortuary here. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery three miles north of Cardington.

Mrs. Elva Hartpence

MT. GILEAD — Mrs. Elva Bithynia Hartpence, 85, died at 9 p. m. Saturday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rheta Kelly, north of Edison. Born Nov. 14, 1862, in Morrow county, she was a daughter of David and Bithynia Truax Fler. She came to the home of the daughter in the spring from Columbus where she had lived a number of years and was a member of Neil Avenue Methodist church there. Surviving with the daughter near Edison is another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Leonard of Columbus, sons, Ralph and John Hartpence, both of Chandler, Okla., Everett of Corona, Calif., and Dorland of Sayre, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Craven funeral home here by Rev. Orland Ruby of Edison Methodist church. Burial will be in Rivercliff cemetery, Mt. Gilead. Friends may call at the Kelly home until Tuesday noon.

James F. Gates

GALION — James Franklin Gates, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. DeMarcus Gates of Galion, died in City hospital at 7:10 p. m. Sunday of an acute stomach ailment. He had been ill two days and was at the hospital one day. Born Nov. 23, 1946, in Galion, he was a son of DeMarcus and Leona Neff Gates. Surviving with his parents are three brothers and three sisters, all at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gates and Mrs. William Neff, all of Galion. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Snyder funeral home here by Rev. Alva Taylor of Market Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Galion.

Miss Elma Levering

MT. GILEAD—Miss Elma Catherine Levering, 90, native of Morrow county, died Tuesday in her home at Lynn Haven, Fla., after an illness of three years. She had been ill since she suffered a hip fracture. Her home was originally in the Quakertown community west of Marengo, and she was a retired schoolteacher. Surviving is a brother, A. R. Levering of Lynn Haven. The body arrived Sunday morning at the Jacobs funeral home in Marengo. Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the Alum Creek Friends church in charge of Rev. Hiram Bridenstine, with burial in Adam Creek cemetery.

Walter H. Basil

GALION—Walter H. Basil, 54, of Galion died suddenly at 7:45 a. m. Sunday at his home. Cause of death was pronounced a heart attack.

He was born April 13, 1893, in Auglaize county and was married Feb. 15, 1913, in Waynesfield, O., to Elsa Ohler, who survives. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge and was employed as foreman of the Andrews Dairy in Galion. A resident of Galion 11 years, he came here from Ada.

Surviving with his wife are a son, C. J. Basil of Cleveland, and triplet daughters, Mary, Marian and Maxine, all at home, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Snyder funeral home by Rev. Norman R. Somerville, pastor of the Galion First Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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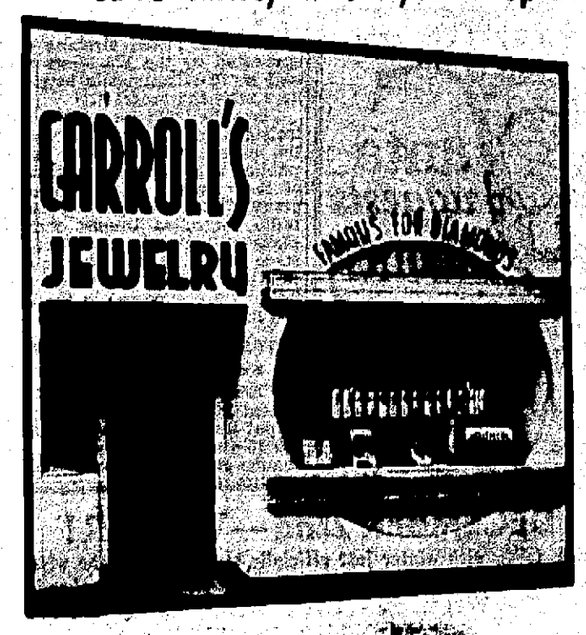

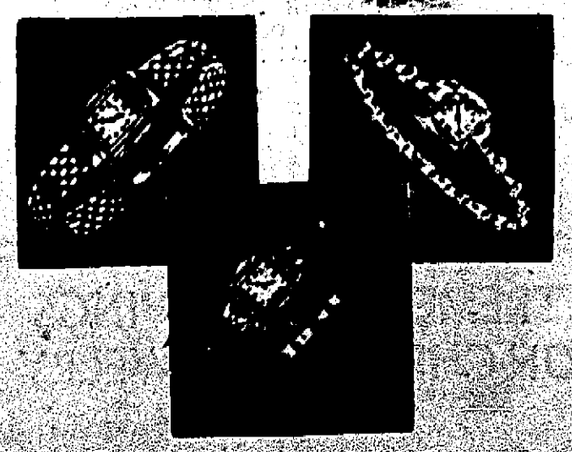

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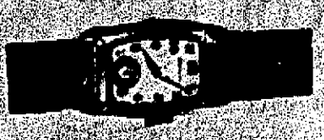

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RING $543 INTO ARMY KETTLES

Service Clubs Raise Funds for Citadel's Annual Christmas Program.

Members of five local men's service clubs turned bell ringers for a day and bills and coins dropped into the Salvation Army kettles to the tune of $543.22 Saturday, and as a result scores of less fortunate adults and children are assured of a Merry Christmas in the way of dinners and toys. Manning the kettles for one day an annual Christmas date on the service clubs' calendar, and the proceeds are used to provide dinners for families and toys for children.

Members of the Kiwanis club, manning the kettles at the Kresge 25c to $1 store, received contributions of $112.11. The Lions club, whose members were stationed at Uhler's and also at Schulte's cigar store, collected $74.48 at Uhler's and $107.10 at the latter corner. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, stationed at the National City bank corner received $78.83 in contributions and the Exchange club, manning the kettles at the Marion County bank corner received $100 even. Members of the Y's Men's Service Club, ringing the bell at the J. C. Penney Co. store, collected $71.36. Last year the total collections amounted to $537.35.

Christmas activities at the Salvation Army hall got under way today when between 150 and 200 children from the Glenwood school district were entertained with a party at 2 p. m. at the hall. The children make up the Thursday afternoon Junior Legion group which meets at the hall. Entertainment included music by the band, Christmas carols and games, and each child received a gift of candy, fruit, a toy and game.

Tuesday night at 7 o'clock the annual Community Christmas party will be held. At this time the children will present a program and a play, "How the Christmas Song was Found." At this time also gifts, fruit and candy will be distributed to the children. Approximately 200 are expected. Tonight also Troop No. 17, Boy Scouts will hold a Christmas party at the Salvation Army hall.

Distribution of grocery orders will start at 9 a. m. Wednesday. In families where there are children, the Yuletide gift will include a toy. Where applicants are unable to call for their order, the gift has been mailed in order that they may have ample time to get in the provisions.

No more applications can be taken, Adjutant Mary Niciewscz said today, and there is not ample time for investigations.

INTRODUCES NEW TAX BILL. Declaring his new measure to be "real" proof", Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) is shown in Washington reading the bill which would cut personal taxes about $5,500,000,000 a year. Introduced by him in the House, it would remove 6,000,000 persons from tax rolls.

A CARDINAL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS. Proxy for Santa Claus, Francis Cardinal Spellman arrives at the annual party, which he sponsors, for children of the New York Foundling Hospital. The youngsters are loaded with toys and gifts made possible by many donations for homeless and motherless children. (International)

Navy Pilots To Speak At Plane Club Meeting

The Navy is sending several former World War II pilots from Port Columbus to tell their war experiences to the Marion Prop Busters club meeting set for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A movie "Task Force" will be shown. The picture was made of an actual task force in action in the Pacific during the war.

The local model airplane club sponsored by the Y's Men's club will serve refreshments to members after the program.

Plans to build a radio controlled plane will be discussed at the meeting which is open to the public. The planned construction of the model radio controlled plane will be similar to the Navy's radio controlled Drones. Further plans will also be considered to stage another model airplane contest next year. Statewide contestants are expected in the contest this year.

EXCHANGE PLAN LAUNCHED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The United States and Burma formally put into effect today a $3,000,000 15-year arrangement to exchange students and specialists.

TAX CUT SEEN AS CHECK ON WAGE-RATE BOOSTS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — A treasury report said today that lower income taxes would "tend to dampen demands for wage-rate increases."

But if tax rates were cut or exemptions boosted the revenue loss might require "heavier reliance on excise or sales taxes" and possibly "additional indirect tax revenues."

The report is one of a number the treasury has been sending to congress periodically for use in considering tax law changes. It makes no recommendations and does not comment on the $5,600,000,000 income tax reduction bill introduced last week by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the house ways and means committee.

Knutson's bill would boost the present $500 personal exemption to $600 and provide percentage reductions ranging from 30 per cent in the lower brackets to 10 per cent at the top.

New Arab-Jewish Fighting Reported

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 — Reliable private sources said today that "large scale" Arab-Jewish fighting had broken out this morning at Yazur — scene of clashes yesterday which brought to 300 the unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations decided to partition the Holy Land.

The sources said the fighting today broke out when sizeable Jewish forces — presumably units of Haganna—attacked Arab bands in reprisal for recent Arab attacks on Jewish truck convoys. Yazur is on the main highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

There were no immediate reports on casualties at Yazur, but a checkup of scattered disorders throughout the Holy Land yesterday showed that 10 more persons had been added to the toll of dead.

U.S. CROP AGENCY SHOWS FIRST PROFIT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The federal crop insurance program has operated at a profit this year for the first time in history, according to latest estimates.

That was the word given members of congress by G. P. Geissler, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, who said the agency is not yet ready to announce publicly the year's figures.

Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) said he had received a letter from Geissler detailing 1947 operations of the corporation and estimating profits at 15 to 18 million dollars.

"Present estimates indicate a favorable 1947 experience for the corporation, with premiums exceeding losses in four of the five commodities—wheat, flax, cotton and tobacco—while the corn program, due to a poor season, will be in the red," Geissler wrote Stockman.

"Many loss adjustments are still to be made on cotton, corn and tobacco, so we are not making any public announcement until final estimates are available. I can report to you that if current estimates prove to be accurate, the corporation will show a profit of about 15 to 18 million dollars for 1947 operations. This would be the first year federal crop insurance has operated at a profit."

ACCIDENTS

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damaged slightly, police reported.

Kansas Driver in Accident

At Main and Center streets at 8:54 this morning an auto driven by LeRoy DeLauder of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and owned by William DeLauder of 226 East Farming street collided with a car driven by Fred J. Johnston of Findlay. DeLauder was going west on East Center entering the intersection of Main street and Johnston was headed south on Main street. The Marion car was taken to a garage by a wrecker.

In Caledonia at 3:30 Saturday afternoon a car driven by Floyd Knowles of near Caledonia collided with an auto driven by P.R. Easch of Galion. Slight damage to the two autos resulted, the highway patrol reported.

William Jerew of route 2 Marion upset his car while driving on route 4 south of Marion at 3 p. m. Sunday. Two children, Robert, 11, and Patty Jerew, 14, received minor bruises.

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Seven Die in Ohio Traffic Accidents

By The Associated Press

Pre-Christmas holiday traffic accidents claimed seven lives in Ohio over the weekend. Another Ohioan was killed in Tennessee and a University of Cincinnati student injured fatally in Pennsylvania.

Four men were injured fatally north of Akron when their automobile collided with a Greyhound Bus late Saturday. Benjamin Lee, 23, of Toledo, driver of the car, Deal McDade, 21, of Montgomery, Ala., and James Hunter, 19, and Shillie Gray Jr., 20, both of Cleveland, were killed.

Bus Driver John Miller, 36, of Akron was hospitalized with a broken jaw and five of the bus passengers — all Clevelanders— were treated at Akron hospitals.

Other weekend traffic victims.

George E. Downs, 39, of Mt. Sterling, killed when his auto struck a tree south of Mt. Sterling.

Norman W. McNutt, 35, of Marietta, killed near Grayson, Ky., when an automobile struck a tree.

Cecil P. Chandler, 40, of Nashville, also was injured fatally in the same accident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerns, 38, who died in a Greenville, O., hospital of injuries received when a truck overturned north of Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Betty Winegardner, 30, was killed when her husband's truck overturned near Lancaster, pinning her beneath the cab. The husband, Robert Winegardner, was bruised.

Vincent J. Petulla, 22, a University medical student killed at Oil City, Pa., shortly after he returned home for the Christmas holidays.

SCHOLARSHIPS URGED

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — Federal scholarships to pay the college expenses of more than 30,000 needy non-veterans were urged today by President Truman's commission on higher education.

At certain periods the lemmings, small rodents, native to Norway and Sweden, migrate in large hordes to the sea, swimming out to certain death.

MARK HELLINGER

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MARK HELLINGER DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

By The Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—Mark Hellinger, one of Broadway's most prolific chroniclers, is dead.

The former newspaper reporter who turned out hundreds of short stories about New York life, and then turned to the movies, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 44 years old.

Only a few days ago, Hellinger completed his final production, "The Naked City," which he told friends is "my celluloid monument to New York."

While gaining stature as a writer and producer of motion pictures in the last decade, he continued to write a weekly story and column for King Syndicate. He also served briefly as a war correspondent for International News Service in the South Pacific and India during World War II.

His wife, the former Gladys Glad, ex-Ziefeld follies beauty, was at his side when death came. They had two adopted children, Mark, six, and Gladys, five.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Springfield Girl Near Death, Writes "Nubbins"

By The United Press

DENVER, Dec. 22 — A four-year-old Springfield, O., girl who is making a fight against death herself has written Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman not to give up his fight for life.

Nubbins, who faces another Christmas in the hospital, is being treated here again for the same kidney ailment which almost took his life in 1944. He celebrated Christmas in November that year because it was feared he would not live until Dec. 25.

Cheryl Svendsen wrote Nubbins she intended to "fool them just like you," although doctors say she may not live for four more days.

"Hello Forrest," she wrote. "Hope Santa brings you lots of toys and makes you better. I'm going to fool them just like you.

"Don't give up. I hope you have lots of Merry Christmases."

Hospital attendants said Nubbins' condition was "about the same" today—not serious. But they added that he still was a "sick boy."

New Teachers Shunning Jobs with Small Fry

By The United Press

NORMAL, Ill.—Teachers with new diplomats apparently are shunning the small fry these days.

The job placement director for Illinois State Normal University said the biggest shortage of teachers this year is in elementary schools.

Dr. J. W. Carrington reported only 55 of the 194 now teaching from last year's graduation class went into elementary work. Not one is teaching in a rural school, he said.

BRITISH PLAN IS DEFENDED

Ambassador Calls Critics of Control System "Ill-Informed."

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 22—Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador to the United States, declared today criticism of Britain's control system is "ill-informed."

Noting suggestions that congress should make the abolition of controls in Europe a condition of American assistance under the Marshall plan, Inverchapel said there have been contentions that the controls are due to experiments in socialism.

"It is true that here and there some of them are," the ambassador asserted in an address prepared for Detroit's Economic club, "but the main controls which we have to impose in Britain today have nothing at all to do with socialism.

"Can anyone seriously suggest that we should do away with the rationing of food and clothing?" Inverchapel asked. "Surely we should rather then take pride in the fact that, in the strained circumstances in which we find ourselves today, we are at least sharing the necessities of life on a fair basis for all. * * *

"Our important controls, our exchange controls, our controls of raw materials are all imposed upon us because we have to restrict our imports to the minimum of food to keep us alive, and the essential raw materials for our recovery. If we did not discipline ourselves we should quickly go bankrupt.

"This would mean first that our industry would slow down for lack of raw materials. Secondly, we should go hungry because we cannot grow enough food in our islands. Thirdly, all hope of European or indeed world recovery would fade, leaving you a spectacle of chaos and ruin across the ocean, such has not been seen for 16 centuries."

Loss Held to $30 In Four Fire Calls Here

Firemen answered four calls over the weekend and today and reported fire damage at about $30.

When anti-freeze boiled over and ignited, about $5 damage resulted to a car owned by Glen Morgan at 3:19 p. m. Saturday. The car was parked at the corner of Prospect and Walnut streets.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of Harry L. Adams' house at 526 North Greenwood street at 12:20 p. m. Sunday causing an estimated $25 damage.

Two other alarms were turned in when passers-by thought buildings were on fire because of fires burning in chimneys. At 12:42 p. m. Saturday, persons outside the Milner hotel saw chimney fire reflected on the fog and called the fire department, and at 6:07 a. m. today a chimney fire caused an alarm to be turned in for Mrs. S. R. Pence's residence at 464 East Center street.

WANTS GIFTS RETURNED

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 — Max Sanders, 48, told common pleas court today that Miss Katherine Kolar, 40, had changed her mind about marrying him—so he wanted his refrigerator and radio back. He declared in a replevin petition that he had given them to her on condition that she marry him.

GREEK KING ILL

By The Associated Press

ATHENS, Dec. 22—Physicians will be summoned from Paris and Vienna to attend King Paul, who is reported ill with a recurrence of typhoid, it was announced today.

MISSING HEIRESS. Attractive Maria Yolanda Escobar, 15, Mexican heiress to a fortune of a million pesos, has been missing since Nov. 17. It is reported that she was kidnaped on that date by a group of brothers, said to be trying to marry into her family because of its wealth. The girl's mother is in Tia Juana seeking clues to her whereabouts.

Of the normal 24,000,000 tons of paper made annually in the world, about 15,000,000 tons are used in the United States.

C. & O. Brakeman Stricken Suddenly

Fred C. Courtney, 60, of Columbus, C. & O. brakeman, dropped dead here Saturday [illegible] in the telegrapher's office while on duty. He was taken to City hospital in the L. A. Axe and Son ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was caused by coronary infarction. The body was taken from here Saturday night to the A. E. Graumlich and Son funeral home on South [illegible] street in Columbus, where the funeral will be held Tuesday.

Children Entertained At Country Club Party

The children of members of the Marion Country club were entertained at an annual Christmas party between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the club. About 100 children were present for the affair with about 50 parents also attending. A large Christmas tree and other yuletide decorations provided a setting for the party and Santa Claus [illegible] with a gift for each boy and girl. For the program of entertainment Dr. Carroll Rainey gave a series of magic tricks.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of arrangements for the day, composed of Mrs. Ralph Carhart, chairman, Mrs. Julian Walker, co-chairman, Mrs. John Bartram, Mrs. Jack Bray Jr., Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Francis Huber, Mrs. Richard Morgan, Mrs. John Peacock and Mrs. Joseph Scandling.

AUDIENCES SUSPENDED

By The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 — A light cold and hoarseness decided Pope Pius XII today to suspend audiences, as well as his afternoon walks in the Vatican gardens, until after Christmas.

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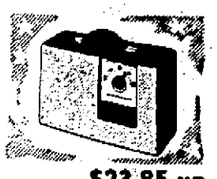

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Packing Service

★We are especially prepared to pack and crate large or small lots of household goods, antiques, etc., for freight or express shipment. Wright Transfer and Storage Co. —Ad.

Enters Hospital

Mrs Clifford Ayers of New Bloomington was admitted to City hospital Saturday for observation

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★Will accept a limited number of students in baton and flag twirling. College training. Inquiries invited. 2869 Marion, or call at 107 S. Prospect St.—Ad.

Dog Warden's Report

Twenty-one dogs were impounded during the week ending Dec. 20, according to the report made to the county commissioners by W. M Warner, dog warden. Of the total six were sold and 15 destroyed.

Christmas Gift Suggestion

★That veterans would appreciate. A 1948 American Legion membership card. Dial 2957 evenings. R. C. Burklew, adjutant. —Ad.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. William R. LeMasters of 371 Mt. Vernon avenue are parents of a daughter born Saturday at City hospital.

A son was born Sunday at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaburn of 620 Herman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jagger of 124 North Greenwood street are parents of a son born Saturday night at City hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. James Harbolt of 168 Edwards street Saturday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKibben of near Hadnor are parents of a son born Sunday at City hospital.

A son was born Sunday night at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs Albert DeSimone of 478 West Columbia street.

Mr and Mrs. John D Haley of 423 Fies avenue are parents of a son born today at City hospital.

In City Hospital

Isaac Jones of New Bloomington is receiving treatment at City hospital. He was admitted Saturday night.

Fur Restyling

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Goes to City Hospital

Fred Huggins of 225 North Main street was admitted to City hospital Sunday for observation.

Union Barber Shops

★Will close Dec. 25th and 26th. Also Jan. 1st and 2nd.—Ad.

Unity Service

A candlelight service will be held at the Unity center at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night as the Christmas party of the group. The meeting will be at 7:30 and study class will meet at the Y at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mercedes Fossler will be in charge. There will be no Unity meeting on Tuesday of the following week, it was announced, with the regular Tuesday services being resumed the first week of the new year.

Card of Thanks

★I wish to express my thanks to all those who have been so kind during the illness of our boys and myself. I especially want to thank the Grand Prairie Baptist Women's Missionary Society for their thoughtfulness, the G. R. Merritt family for their kind assistance, the Grand Prairie P.-T.A., the Grand Prairie Subordinate and Juvenile Granges, the Treasure Hunters Club and to all the many friends who sent gifts and cards.
Mrs. Hosea Kelly.

Admitted To Hospital

Mrs. Richard C. Burklew of 373 Olney avenue was admitted to City hospital Saturday night for observation

Visit Cancer Information Center

★Tuesday, 1 to 4 p. m., at Y.M. C.A building. Free.—Ad.

Hospital Patient

Charles Howard of 247 Gurley avenue is under observation at City hospital. He was admitted Saturday night.

Moving Across the Street Or

★Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282. —Ad.

Medical Patient

Mrs. Fred Baldauf of 228 South Grand avenue is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. She was admitted Sunday.

Man Fined $35

Walter Breland, 35, of 874 Hocking street was fined $35 and costs in municipal court today after pleading to charges of intoxication, disorderly conduct and begging. He was arrested on Mt. Vernon avenue at 6:15 p. m. Saturday and accused of pestering residents of that section of the city by begging for money.

To Undergo Operation

Mrs. Emma Deringer of 260½ Kensington place admitted to City hospital Sunday night, is to undergo an operation today.

Union Barber Shops

★Will close Dec. 25th and 26th. Also Jan. 1st and 2nd.—Ad.

Lulu Beery Class Meets

A potluck supper and social meeting was held by the Lulu Beery Bible class of Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren church Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Gaster of 649 North Main street. Mrs. Sam Smith was in charge of business and Mrs. C. A. Thomas had devotions from Matthew. It was voted to send remembrances to ill members of the class for Christmas. A gift exchange was held and secret sisters were revealed and new names were drawn.

Your Laundry

★Problems are over if you use the fine services offered at the Laundromat, 142 S. Prospect.—Ad

In Hospital for Treatment

Robert Brown of near Marion is receiving treatment at City hospital. He was admitted Sunday.

Miles Babcock Barber Shop

★At 348 Belmont St., now open for business daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., Wednesdays 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Dial 8126 for appointment.—Ad.

Receives Treatment

Marcus Watkins of 419 Girard avenue is receiving treatment at City hospital. He was admitted Sunday night.

Change in Store Hours

★Open to 9 p. m. every evening until Christmas. Groll's Furniture Store, Waldo, Ohio.—Ad.

Co-workers Meet

For a meeting of the Co-workers class of First Evangelical United Brethren church Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were host and hostess in their home on Park street. Devotions were by Mrs. Darl Caldwell in keeping with the Christmas season, a gift exchange was held, and carols were sung. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nickol, Mrs. Hugh Kirkwood and Mrs. Minnie VanAsbeck presented a playlet. Contest award went to Curtis Long. Mrs. Paul Reiff assisted in serving.

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Taken to Hospital

Virgil Van Hoose of the Werley Hotel was admitted to City hospital Sunday night for medical care.

See Santa Claus at Penney's

★Every day from 2 to 4 and Friday evenings 7 to 9 in our Toyland—Basement.—Ad.

In Dayton Hospital

Miss Barbara Stalter of Marion, student nurse at Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, underwent an emergency appendix operation there Saturday night. Her mother, Mrs. Marion Davis of 8 Hughes court, is in Dayton with her. She entered training at Miami Valley hospital in August. Her condition was described by the family as "good" today.

In Memory Of

★Fred O. Sharp, who left us two years ago yesterday.
Little did he think when leaving home
He would return no more, and leave us here to mourn.
We do not know what pain he bore,
We did not see him die;
We only know he passed away
And could not say goodbye.
So sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all.
It was a bitter grief, a shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
Sadly missed by Wife,
Children and Grandchildren.

King's Daughters Meet

An all-day meeting of the Circle of Service of King's Daughters was held at First Presbyterian church Wednesday. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Foley, and the remainder of the bandages were rolled. Lunch was served by Mrs. W H. Brown and Mrs. J. R. McCain. Mrs. A. F. Lantzer was a guest.

Aunt Dies

Mrs. W. C. Tucker of 515 North Prospect street was called to Richmond, Ky., Sunday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Newland Jones. She died Saturday and funeral services were to be conducted today.

Program Tuesday Night

A Christmas program of songs, recitations and playlets is to be given by members of the Sunday school of the Assembly of God church, Herman and Davids streets, Tuesday night at the church. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Service Club Program

Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas party for children from the Crippled Children's school during their weekly luncheon hour Tuesday at Hotel Harding. Immediately following the party, the children will be guests at the Palace theater. Members of the Kiwanis club, who regularly meet Thursday, were scheduled to meet with the Lions club today at Hotel Harding because of the Christmas holiday Thursday.

Pleads Not Guilty

William H. Rieser, 64, of 617 North Main street pleaded not guilty in municipal court today to the charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested at 1 p. m. Sunday on Hill street. A hearing will be given Rieser after Jan. 1.

Opens Findlay Nursery

A day nursery, to be known as the Merry Dell, was opened recently by Mrs. Milford Schmidt of Findlay, formerly of Marion. The school is for children from four to six years of age and is conducted in the basement of the Schmidt home which has been converted into a day nursery. Mr. Schmidt, former vocational agricultural instructor at Pleasant Township school, Mrs. Schmidt and their family moved to Findlay two years ago.

In Memory Of

★Harrison W. Blackford, husband and father, who passed away Dec. 22, 1946.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach;
Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
His wife, Cecile A. Blackford,
June and Shirley.

Galion Driver Fined

Paul L Hammond, 27, of Galion was fined $15 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to the charge of speeding. He was arrested at 1:55 a. m. Sunday while eastbound on East Center street and accused of driving 55 miles per hour.

Fined on Conduct Charge

Charles M. Miller, 26, of New Bloomington was fined $25 and costs in municipal court today after pleading guilty to charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was arrested at 10:03 p. m. Saturday night accused of creating a disturbance in a North Main street night club.

FIRE DAMAGE $350,000

By The Associated Press

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec 22 —Damage estimated unofficially at $350,000 was caused by a fire that destroyed an apartment house, two department stores, and other structures in the business district of this coal center yesterday. Flames drove about 80 persons into the streets. Most of them were able to save few personal effects.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY ACTS TO ROUT REDS

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 22 — Britain's ruling Labor party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization, and the Communists immediately branded the drive a U.S.-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that Communists were out to "sabotage" the government, Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups—including the trade unions—in which he urged they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

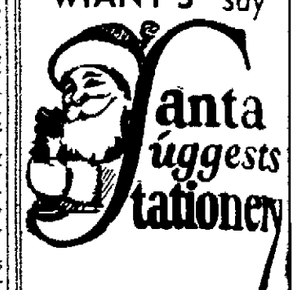
"This attack follows months of preparatory work by the U. S state department, acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

"Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain. Phillips' letter obediently parallels the tactics used by the reactionaries in France."

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist General Confederation of Labor (CGT) voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

In his letter Phillips said that the British Communist party had joined the cominform's "cold war" against the western brand of Socialism and against the Marshall aid plan for European recovery.

Pakistan has about one-fourth as many people and is about one-third the size of Hindu India.



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Zippo Monkey Climber 69c
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Milk Nut Chews lb. 59c
Assorted Chocolates lb. 70c
Peanut Clusters (Cream Filled) lb. 69c
Christmas Hard Mix lb. 39c
Christmas Jells lb. 29c
Home Town Chocolates lb. box 95c
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Johnston's Assorted Chocolates lb. boxes $1.00 to $1.60

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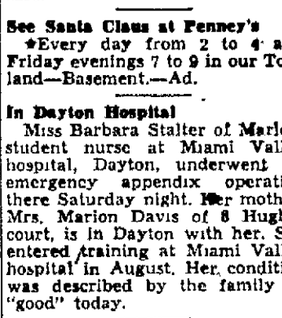
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All remaining $1.50 Ties Now $1.25 — 3 for $3.50
All remaining $1.00 Ties Now 79c — 3 for $2.25
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Finest Quality Imported Madeira LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS — Hand Embroidered Initials. Reg. $2.50 — Now $1.50
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FBI AND SECRET SERVICE TO AID AIR FORCE INQUIRY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Veterans of the FBI and the secret service have been called in by the air force to help ferret out any corruption going on in the reorganization of the Air Force's inspection service follows the indictment here of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, wartime procurement officer, on charges of perjury and persuading another to lie before the senate war investigating committee.

The new setup is headed by an office of inspector general, which replaces that of the former air inspector.

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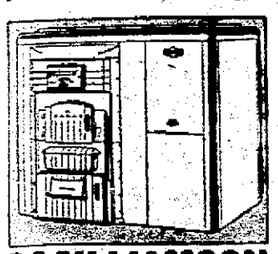

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CHURCH IS FILLED FOR CHRISTMAS PLAY

Japanese-American Mother, Child in Leading Roles.

An audience of nearly 1,200 crowded seating capasity of Epworth Methodist church Sunday night for a Christmas service and presentation of a play, "Christmas Under the Stars," and several persons stood throughout the performance.

Principal roles in the dramatization were taken by Mrs. Everett Sasaki of Marion, Japanese-American mother, and her infant daughter, Geraldine. They portrayed a Japanese-American mother and infant son who were with a busload of passengers stranded in desert country in Arizona on Christmas eve because of mechanical trouble with the bus. The story evolving from the situation was that the passengers improvised Christmas observance by setting up the nativity scene, creating there a symbol of the true Christmas spirit, brotherhood of all peoples of the world. The Japanese-American mother and child were chosen to become the representatives of the Virgin Mary and the Holy Child for the scene, and other bus passengers took part in the scene. With improvised costumes from sample materials carried by a salesman, Roxanna Pauling, as modern young woman of the "bobby sox type" was transformed into a white robed "angel," an Indian shepherd, Ralph Hurr, attracted by the bonfire which had been built, became a shepherd of Bethlehem, a blind Jewish boy, refugee from Germany, Bernard Lyons, represented the Biblical wiseman, and the salesman, Ronald Powell was costumed as Joseph. The scene was arranged by a young theatrical producer played by James Rea. Jack Williams was the bus driver and Frank Gegenheimer was a missionary to the Indians who happened upon the scene in passing and related the Christmas story from the Bible. Other passengers of the bus were Robert Ralston, Marjorie Middleton, Joan Glassmeyer, Betty Parsons and Jack Hoffman.

Preceding the play, a motion picture film for children was presented by Miss Lydia Ebel and Mrs. Howard Geer, and a boys' octet from Vernon Junior High school, under direction of George Lane, sang. The church orchestras led by William Dowler and Harlan Ambrose provided music, and the service was closed with a white gift service, with the "Legend of the White Gifts" told by Miss Joyce Bohyer, and offering received for the Methodist Children's home at Worthington and the Methodist Home for the Aged at Cincinnati.

MEREDITH NICHOLSON

INDIANA NOVELIST CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passing of Nicholson Ends "Golden Age" in Literature.

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Meredith Nicholson, last survivor of the "Golden Age" of Indiana literature, who died in Methodist hospital yesterday of bronchial pneumonia after a long illness. He was 81 years old.

Nicholson's varied career embraced fields of journalism, fiction and essay writing and diplomacy, and carried him to Latin America as minister to Paraguay and Venezuela when he was in his seventies.

His best known work was "The House of a Thousand Candles," a mystery novel popular for more than 30 years and still to be found in libraries.

A Democrat, in 1933 he was named minister to Paraguay, and in 1935 minister to Venezuela. In 1933, he was assigned to Nicaragua. He resigned in 1941.

Survivors include three children, Meredith Nicholson Jr., Charles L. Nicholson, and Mrs. Arthur Brown, all of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY OPS HERE

120 Employes Hear Company President Speak on Japan.

The annual Christmas party for 120 members of the Ohio Public Service Co. sales and office force was held Saturday night at Hotel Harding.

Principal speaker at the banquet was E. J. Burger, vice president and general manager of the Lorain division of the company, who spoke about and showed slides of Japan after the war. Mr. Burger was in Japan for five months recently as a member of a four-man board assigned by the war department to study the electric possibilities in Japan. He spoke of the life and habits of the Japanese in the reconstruction period and told of their problems.

He was introduced by H. J. Grigsby, vice president of OPS and general manager of the Marion division.

Donald A. Cuthbert, chairman of the committee planning the party, was toastmaster. The dinner was sponsored by the Marion division fraternity and sorority.

After Mr. Burger's talk, a radio quiz and Christmas gift exchange was held and an original Christmas poem by Miss Barbara Moyer was read.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burger and son Edward Jr., M. W. Thernes, vice president and treasurer of the Cleveland division of the Ohio Public Service Co., and his wife, and G. L. Pierson, district superintendent of the Elyria division and Mrs. Pierson.

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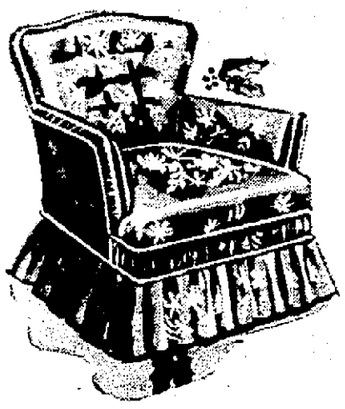

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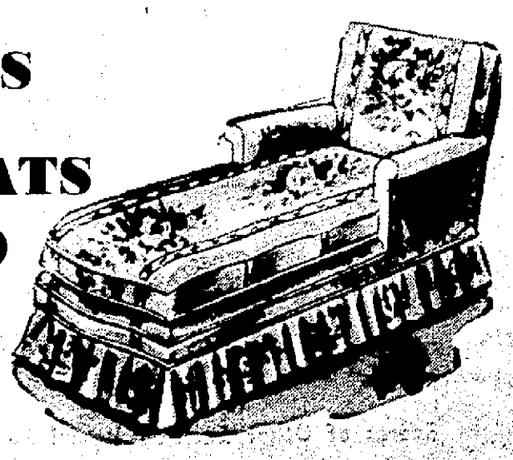

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Mistletoe Scarce But No Doubt Love Will Find a Way

By International News Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The nation came face to face today with a Christmas holiday kissing crisis.

Hubert J. Wolfe, executive secretary of the Allied Florists association, announced there was a severe shortage of mistletoe because the supply has not kept up with the demand.

He said the retail supply has become almost exhausted and the wholesalers have sold out their stocks.

Only a little mistletoe still remained in Chicago. It was retailing at 75 cents to $1.50 a bunch, just enough for two small sprays.

Although it appeared that kisses under the mistletoe at Christmas time would be scarce this year, history records no evidence that mistletoe ever was associated with romance.

In oldentimes mistletoe was regarded as a religious symbol and a charm against evil. The Persians believed it had healing power, and the Celts looked upon it as magic. Swedish and Italian peasants said it ordered protection against fire and a Norse legend gives an account of a warrior being slain by a spear of mistletoe.

To science mistletoe is a parasite called phoradendron, living on healthy trees instead of taking root in the soil. It thrives best from New Jersey to Mississippi and southward.

But at any rate, this year there won't be much kissing under the phoradendron.

But love will find a way.

Two Die in Oregon Helicopter Crash

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—A young newspaper executive and a prominent Oregon businessman were killed yesterday in a helicopter crash and explosion, the cause of which was not yet known.

The two victims were C. Sam Jackson, 33, grandson of the founder of the family owned Oregon Journal, and Ambrose M. Cronin, 43, president of the Electric Distributing Co., and a director of several Oregon firms.

Civil aeronautics administration inspectors said they were unable to explain immediately the cause of the crash.

The helicopter crashed a few hundred feet from the Cronin residence, where a dinner party of friends and Cronin's wife and six children watched the two men take the aircraft aloft on a brief flight.

GEN. CHENNAULT

Five Generations In Marion County Family

With the birth of a son Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of near Big Island, five generations were created in the original John Rengert family. The five and a half week old child, Gary J. Smith, is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeager of south of Marion, parents of Mrs. Smith. Gary's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rengert of Waldo, and his great-great-grandmother is Mrs. John Rengert of 634 Cleveland avenue. The latter will be 90 years of age next May.

SEEK SOURCE OF POISON

By The Associated Press

CADIZ, O., Dec. 22—Authorities today sought to determine how poison—possibly an arsenic solution used to clean stuffed animals for a Christmas party—was mixed with coffee served 40 workers Saturday as they helped with the rebuilding of the Scio Pottery Co. All of the workers are recovering.

CHENNAULT WEDS CHINESE REPORTER

By The Associated Press

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22—Passing up a honeymoon, General Claire L. Chennault, famed commander of the wartime Flying Tigers, was at his air transport service desk as usual today after surprising friends by taking a pretty 24-year-old Chinese reporter as his second wife.

In a Lutheran wedding ceremony yesterday, performed under a giant bell of chrysanthemums out of which doves flew, the 57-year-old retired major general married petite, English-speaking Anna Chan.

A small, intimate circle of friends witnessed the single ring rites at Chennault's big home in Holly Heath, toasted the couple's health with Chinese champagne, then sat down to a wild duck dinner. His chief recreation is duck hunting.

Chennault's favorite black dachshund, Joe, twice interrupted the ceremony performed by the Rev. Ralph Mortensen, of the China Bible house. Each time the dog had to be shooed from the room.

Today, the bride, a modestly-dressed woman whose romance with Chennault first blossomed a year ago, returned to her city beat for the Chinese Central News Agency, but she was somewhat undecided whether to keep her job. On several occasions it had called for interviews with Chennault.

The famed airman, whose first marriage to his American wife ended in divorce in 1946, after 35 years, had notified intimate friends quietly only two days ago that he planned to wed Miss Chan, daughter of a Chinese consul. He explained he wished to avoid the fuss of a big wedding. Chennault wore his air force dress uniform, Miss Chan a white silk wedding gown and veil.

Mt. Gilead Mayor Has Never Missed a Meeting

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD—Mayor Ray C. Booher of Mt. Gilead and three members of the present Mt. Gilead village council have attended their last meeting. Mayor Booher has served three terms as mayor of Mt. Gilead, taking office the first time on Jan. 1, 1942. During the six years that Booher has served he has never missed a meeting of the council.

Retiring with Booher are councilmen Louis Osborn, Richard Wagner and Kenneth Rexford. Booher and Osborne were not candidates for reelection while Wagner and Rexford were appointed to the council this summer by Booher to fill the unexpired terms of A. W. Payne and Lloyd Dye.

Booher will be succeeded as mayor by R. Ray Bennington while new councilmen will be Jack Whiting, John Jagger and Richard Denton when the group convenes on Jan. 5. Guy Shambaugh, Fred Wieland and Council President Roland Campbell were reelected.

Swimmers have crossed the English channel 25 times, 10 women and 14 men having made the crossing, one man twice.

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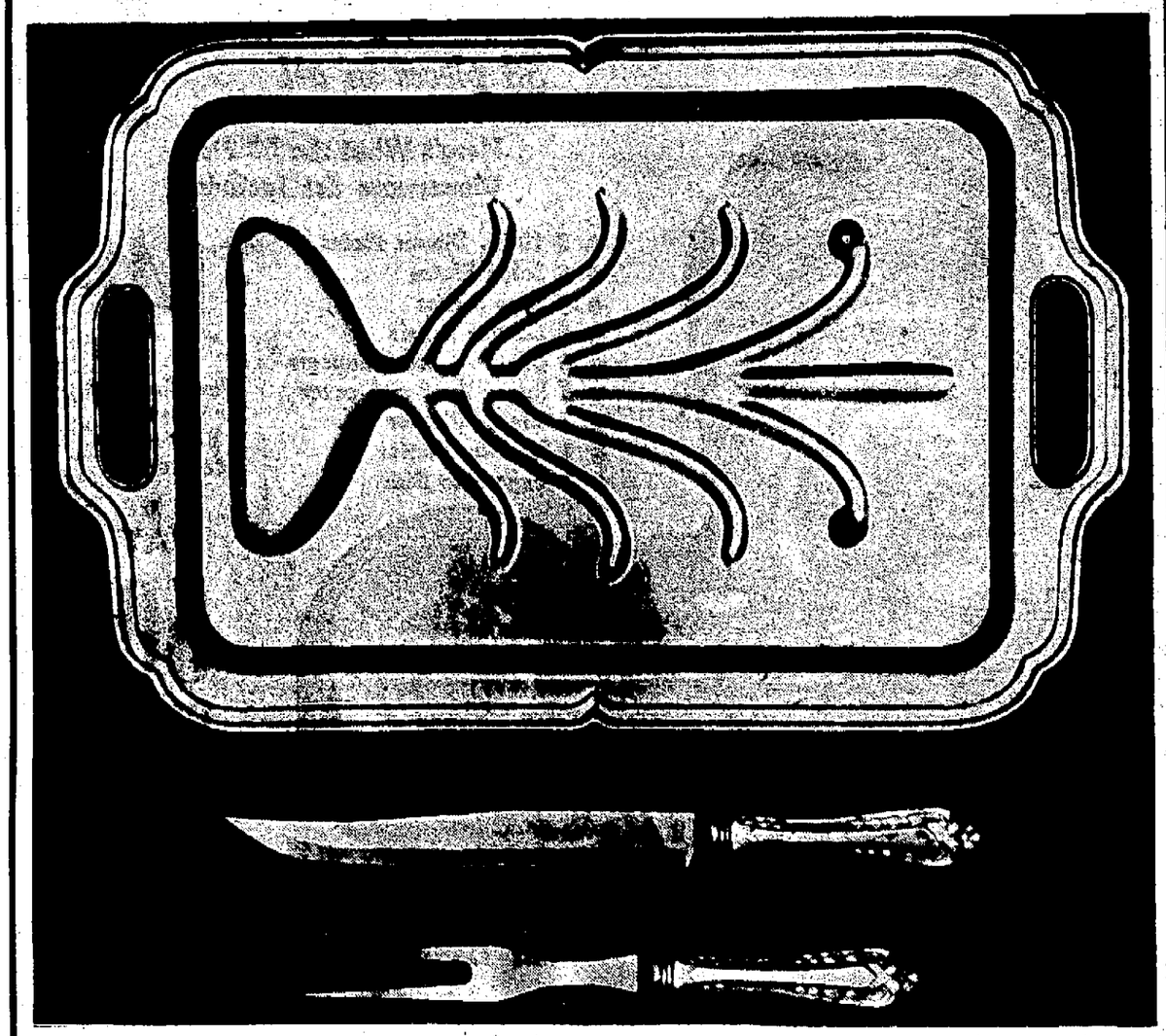

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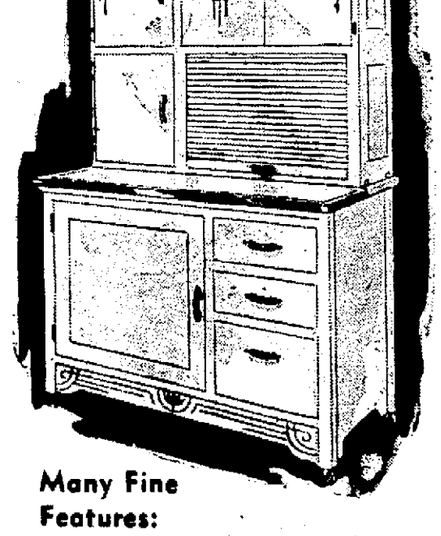

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News of Our Neighbors

Marseilles

Marseilles Presbyterian Women's Fellowship met recently at the home of Mrs. Clair Hartle. The program included a gift exchange and sunshine sisters, were revealed. New names were drawn.

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The Olympia Rebekah Lodge elected officers at a recent meeting. New officers are Noble Grand, Adeline Foust; vice grand, Eileen VanAtta, recording secretary, Grata Wood; financial secretary, Mary Sanford, treasurer, Oglevee Essex.

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A Christmas party was held by Olympia Rebekahs. Contests were enjoyed and awards were given.

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Girls of the Y-Teens held their annual Mother and Daughter banquet at the High school Dec. 14. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Fallor, of Marion.

Galion

The Daughters of Isabella and the St. Therese literary club joined for their annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Miss Veronica Kelley. The group, voted to send a gift to Toledo orphanage. Bridge was played, and prizes were won by Mrs. John Moran, Miss Edna Mochel. The evening was closed with a gift exchange.

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Secret sisters were revealed when Christmas gifts were exchanged by members of the Galion Child Welfare Circle at a Christmas party held Friday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Wiseman. The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Robert Page.

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Officers were installed at a meeting of Florence Smiley Lodge No. 722, recently. The roster is headed by Mrs. H. E. Dempsey as president. Mrs. George Mason was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Kent Hathaway. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Ernest Chapman and Mrs. Harold Sowers.

New Bloomington

The annual Christmas program of the New Bloomington school was held at the school auditorium Thursday evening. The program opened with Ruth Schwaderer playing the piano overture. Bands and orchestras taking part were the high school orchestra and the first and second grade band, the 7th and 8th grade girls' chorus, the high school girls' chorus, the high school girls' glee club, the 7th and 8th grade boys' chorus and the high school glee club. A Christmas cantata was staged with the entire school.

Nevada

The Helping Hand club complimented the losing side in attendance contest recently with a supper at the Coon's Restaurant. Christmas gifts were given the "forget-me-nots." Fifteen were present.

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The Pythian Sisters held a Christmas program Tuesday night. Readings were given by Mrs. Nettie Kellogg and Mrs. Fern Lawrence. Christmas carols were sung and a contest preceded the exchange of gifts.

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A Christmas pot luck dinner was served the Eastern Star Sewing Circle on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clare Golling. A party was enjoyed in the afternoon with the exchange of gifts.

RAPS TESTIMONY. Original sponsor of stop-gap aid to China, Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.) testifies before the Senate Appropriations committee in Washington. He said that previous testimony by Asst. Sec. of State Willard Thorp, which indicated funds for China were not being sought, "illustrates the type of thinking which led us into World War II and will lead us into World War III—that Far East is not as important as Europe."

Crestline

The Americal Legion Auxillary gave a party for the children of Legion and auxiliary members in St. Joseph's Parish hall Thursday evening. A program was given by the children and each received a gift.

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Mrs. Gregg Pennington presented the a cappella choir in the eleventh annual concert at the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

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The St. Francis De Sales Study club of St. Joseph's Catholic church held a Christmas dinner meeting at Hotel Tablott in Galion Thursday. Roll call was answered by various Christmas customs. Miss Mary Slattery, gave a paper on "Lucille Papin Borden" after which Mrs. Reid Pittinger reviewed the book "The Shining Tree" by that author.

Ashley

Mrs. Besse Mann entertained Ashley East End club members, Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Ethel Hymes, Mrs. Martha St. Clair, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Jennie Olds, Mrs. Stella Guiher, Mrs. Ethel Thurston. Mrs. Thurston played several violin selections. Officers elected were Mrs. Jessie Hinkle, president, Mrs. Bell, vice president, and Mrs. Lena Longwell, secretary.

MILITARY RESEARCH LACKS SCIENTISTS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Government officials said today there is a critical scarcity of scientists in certain branches of military research. But they discounted statements that an aversion to working on death-dealing weapons is the primary cause.

Economic factors and a scholar's desire for complete freedom in study—rather than philosophies—keep many of them away from government work, officials of the military and the atomic energy commission told a reporter.

The latest of a series of statements came recently from Dr. Theodor Rosebury, Columbia university professor, who said "many American scientists are refusing to work on military developments."

Atomic commission and military officials said they believe these are the governing factors in the unwillingness of some scientists to work on government projects:

1. Lack of security. Unlike employment in the laboratory of a university or a large industrial concern, employment on a military research project may be of uncertain tenure. Scientists don't know how long the job may last.

2. Unsatisfactory living conditions for the scientists and their families at some of the more isolated projects, such as those in southwestern United States desert country or remote towns in newly developed sections. While the government is attempting to improve conditions at these installations (such as the program to provide permanent housing at the Los Alamos, N. M., atom bomb laboratory) the programs are retarded by various factors, including lack of funds.

3. Inability of the government to match pay offered by private research institutions.

4. Refusal of scientists, particularly those interested in pure research, to be pinned down to the comparatively narrow confines of a project directed at obtaining a particular military development.

5. Aversion to helping produce machines for killing. A very minor percentage of scientists have given this as their reason for declining to work on government projects.

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TO TEACH ECONOMICS

By The Associated Press

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 22—Golbert R. Stonesifer, formerly associate security analyst of the New York banking department and once also in charge of the security research department of the Brooklyn Trust Co., has been appointed assistant professor of economics and business administration at Mount Union college.

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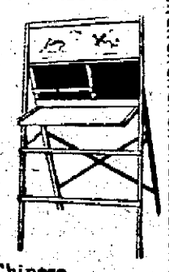

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In any condition where there is great loss of weight and strength due to semi-starvation, it is important that proper food substances be given immediately to restore body tissues.

Prior to certain operations, the patient must be given special foods to put him in as good condition as is possible so that he may better stand the operative procedures.

In most cases, the necessary substances may be given by mouth. However, in certain instances, as when there is some obstruction or blocking of the esophagus, stomach, or small intestines, the food must be given in other ways.

Of the body substances which must be supplied, the proteins are of most important because they are needed for rebuilding the worn-out tissues. The principal sources of proteins in natural foods are meat, fish, eggs, and whole-grain cereals.

In each of these foods, protein makes up but a small percentage of the total volume. Therefore, where large amounts of protein are required to replace excessive loss, use of these foods alone is impractical. Nobody, much less a sick person, could eat the enormous quantities necessary to furnish the required amount of protein.

Suppose, for instance, that a person should need 300 grams of protein a day to make up his deficit. This is three or four times the usual quantity and, if he were to get it from food, he would have to eat a pot roast weighing three or four pounds.

Fortunately, today we are not dependent in such cases on food alone, but have available a good many types of protein concentrates. Often these can be given in liquid form. For example a skim milk powder, mixed in water, may be used. Such a mixture may be given through a tube which has been passed into the stomach.

This procedure is particularly important in the recovery of persons so weakened by diseases or starvation that it is impossible for them to make the effort necessary to eat. If the patient is strong enough to drink the mixture, it can be flavored to suit the individual desires.

A mixture has been suggested which employs six whole eggs and two additional egg whites, with four ounces of skim milk powder, skim milk and skim milk sugar.

Of course, treatment with such mixture should be carried out as the physician directs.

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QUESTIONS ANDANSWERS

J. I.: My eyes are swollen all the time. I have been told this is due to worms.

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Work, later abandoned, was started on an English channel tunnel in 1882.

OLYMPICS STAMP Here is a reproduction of the ten centime postage stamp which will be issued by the Swiss post office from January 15 to February 14 to aid the organizers of the winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz. The stamp shows an ice hockey player. Three other stamps will be issued by Switzerland.

CONGRESS TO DRAFT OWN RELIEF PLAN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Congress is going to draft its own "Marshall plan" for European recovery. And all signs today point to a program nowhere near as big as the administration's $17,000,000,000 (billions) four-year project.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) gave the tip-off on what will happen when congress tackles the long-range foreign aid program in the regular session starting Jan. 6. Before heading home for the holidays, Martin told reporters:

"There is sentiment for a Republican program and there is strong support for the Herter proposal."

The "Herter proposal" is a bill drafted as the result of a tour of Europe last fall by a special house committee headed by Rep. Herter (R-Mass). It leaves the amount of aid blank. Republican leaders are nearly unanimous in saying the blank will be filled in for far less than the $17,000,000,000 President Truman asked.

In a message to congress Friday, the Chief Executive asked that the spending of that sum be authorized for four and a quarter years beginning April 1. He asked for $6,300,000,000 for the first 15 months, up to the middle of 1949.

The main point on which the Herter bill and the administration plan conflict is that of managing the program.

The Herter plan calls for a bipartisan board of eight members, one of whom would be the chairman, operating as a new governmental agency. The bill Mr. Truman forwarded to congress contemplates putting the program under the centralized direction of a single administrator with broad powers.

Even before they got a look at the administration's plan, house leaders made it evident they favored a Republican program and leaned toward the Herter bill.

To give it a head start, the house foreign affairs committee began hearings on it last week and plans to continue them in January. Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) announced that the hearings were begun at the request of house Republican leaders.

DIES HANGING YULE LIGHTS

By The Associated Press

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 22—John C. De La Croix, 67-year-old supervisor for the Mosler Safe Co., died of a heart attack yesterday as he strung Christmas lights on the front porch of his home.

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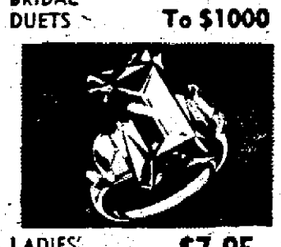
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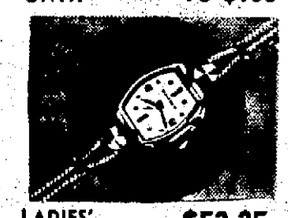
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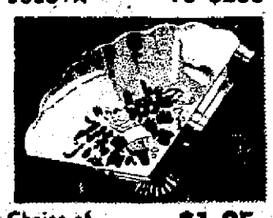
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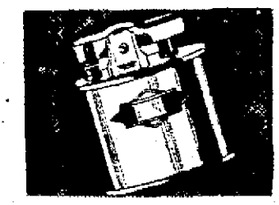
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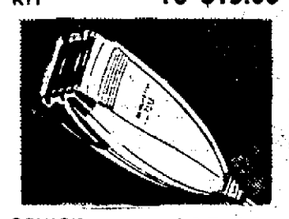
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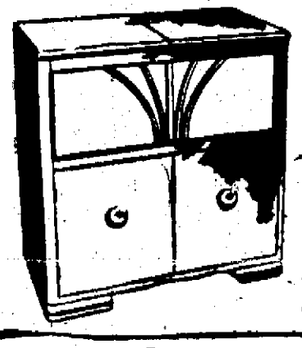

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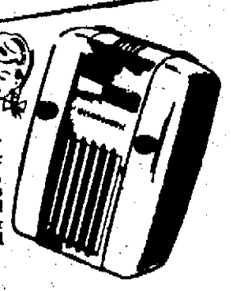

The 125
The whole family will love this compact radio, only 9¼" x 6" x 6"—ideal for end tables . . . a retractable, disappearing handle makes it easy to carry . . . packed with unbelievable power and tone . . . styled on all sides. $36.95

The 171
A real 3-in-1 instrument: a LIFT-OUT carryabout radio . . . an automatic record changer that plays 50 minutes of uninterrupted recorded music . . . and more record storage space than most big consoles. In mahogany veneers with matching plastic radio, or limed oak with ivory plastic radio. $139.95

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A console combination that Mother will be proud to have in her home. In an exquisite mahogany veneered bowfront cabinet, the 166 incorporates these famous Westinghouse Radio features: Plenti-power, the Electronic Feather, Rainbow Tone FM and the Automix record changer. . . . $379.95

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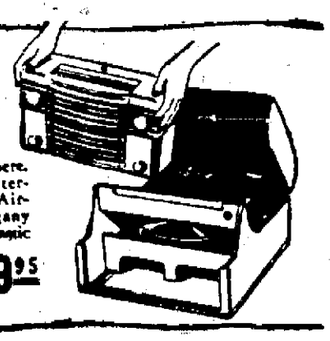

Divide Food Surplus In Crawford County

ENCYRUS—Surplus foods received in the county will be distributed to the county schools, Galion schools, the Crawford County home and the county children's home, it was announced today at North Robinson, the county's distribution point.

In the shipment were 147 units and included 24 cases of dehydrated milk; 73 cases of canned tomatoes; 18 cases of canned figs; 16 cases of 14 ounce packages of dehydrated eggs and a quantity of dehydrated peaches.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 — Mrs. Mary Dubray, 35, a housewife, died Saturday when fire destroyed her new home.

TO HUNT FOR SCRAP METAL

8-Man Government and Industry Mission Going to Germany Dec. 30.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The government is going scrap hunting in the barren fields and blasted factories of Germany.

An eight-man, joint government and industry mission will sail Dec. 30 to survey the rusting and twisted junk left in the wake of war.

Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman announced today the mission will determine what can be sent to feed the scrap-hungry steel mills of the U.S.

More steel is the key to getting more goods to Americans and aid to the rest of the world. The shortage of scrap is the bottleneck which is holding back greater production.

The industry got practically no scrap from abroad this year. Supplies here are at a dangerous low.

The commerce-industry group will not venture beyond the borders of the U.S. occupation zone, but it was learned that Harriman also wants to send another group to scour the western European nations in the Marshall plan.

The scrap problem is complicated because European steel mills also are short of scrap. They need increased production to put their own industries back on their feet. It will require a judicious program to satisfy everyone.

Steel Executives Approve

Harriman won approval for the present searching party from a group of top steel executives who met with him recently. They raised the question, however, whether the costs of cutting up the material and shipping it here would not offset the gain.

Harriman since has been studying a plan which would, in effect, subsidize the shipments. Under the plan the government would collect the scrap and ship it in government ships but sell it at dock-side to private industry.

The mission will confer first with Gen. Lucius Clay, commander of the American zone in Germany, and then set up headquarters in Frankfort. They will look first for old iron and steel in possession of the army, then will survey the rubble in bombed-out German industrial areas for possible use.

Harriman said this is part of his program to "assist and encourage industry" so that it can boost production for both the domestic economy and the foreign recovery programs.

After Government Supply

Harriman also has prodded the government to release scrap material in the hands of government surplus agencies here, and has asked private industry to speed up junking obsolescent equipment.

Industry sources said the growing automobile "graveyards" will help ease the scrap shortage as new car production increases. But the railroads do not expect to increase their scrapping activities next year.

Farm and domestic scrap is expected to increase if consumer goods factories continue to produce at the present high rates.

The bureau of mines estimates that scrap from dealers have 200,000 tons on hand, and mills about 2,700,000 tons. These figures do not cover scrap which is not in the open market.

The joint search mission includes John L. Haynes, chairman, of the commerce department; Lt. Col. S. M. Pool Jr., service supply procurement division general staff, department of the Army; Isiah Frank, international resources division, state department; Joseph B. Andrews, Cincinnati, and C. B. Minnes, Buffalo, of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Richard V. Bonomo, Jersey City and H. L. Chase, Canton, O., of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel; and George D. Branston, Spring Lake, Mich., gray iron founders society.

HONORED BY FRENCH. During ceremonies in which he was presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, highest French decoration, Gen. Mark Clark (right) is embraced by his old friend, French Gen. Charles E. Mast. Clark is now Commanding General of the 6th Army at the Presidio, at San Francisco, Calif.

JUNIOR C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church at a recent meeting held at the community house. The occasion also was the group's annual Christmas party. Gavin Kemmerly was elected president, Roberta Cramer, vice president, Robert Jones, secretary-treasurer and Helen Marie Weston, reporter. Christmas carols were sung by the group and in contests the awards were won by Bonnie, Carolyn and Robert Jones and Eddie Porter. A gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served by the leader, Mrs. Dale Weston.

PLAN SHOPPING CENTER

By The Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22—Representatives of a new corporation, now being organized here, today announced plans for a $2,000,000 shopping center, to be known as the Newport Shopping Center, in the city's south side.

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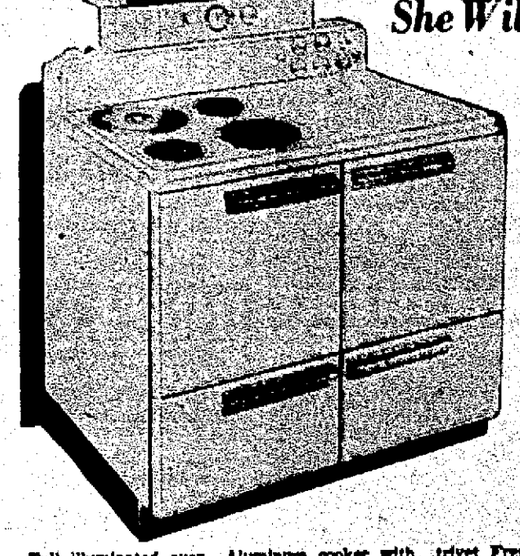

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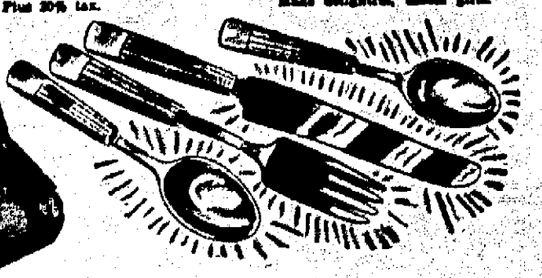
Chrome Carpet Sweepers $4.79
Fully automatic, swift cleaning, easy cleaning; it sweeps under low furniture and adjusts itself for any rug thickness. Patented steel comb keeps brush clean.



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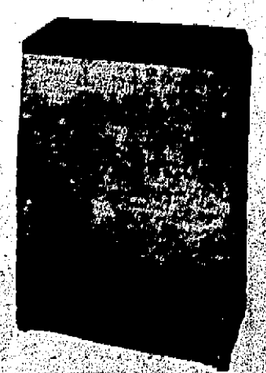

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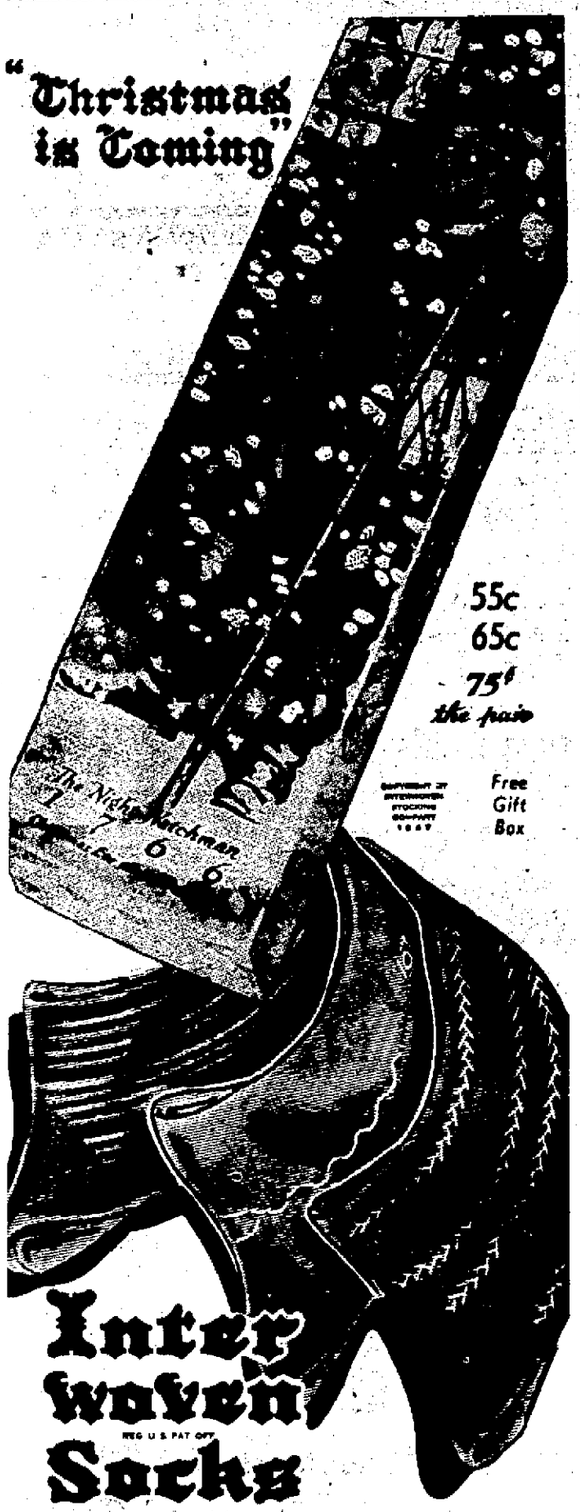

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SEE CONTINUED BIG DEMAND FOR STEEL

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Steelmakers will enter the New Year with heavy tonnage carryovers and prospects for continued active demand well into the future, the Magazine Steel reported today.

The trade publication noted, however, that, as the industry rounds out the most active peacetime year in history "there are signs some mills are catching up somewhat on arrearages, and the view is being voiced that by the beginning of the second half of 1948, at least, modest easing in supply conditions will be evident. However, this easing is not likely to permit supply-demand balance in those products in most acute supply—sheets, strips, pipe and plates."

Steel reported that the automobile industry will cross the 5,000,000 car figure in 1947, largely as a result of a last-minute spurt by Chrysler Corp.

It will be the fourth year in the industry's history when more than 5,000,000 cars and trucks were turned out, and the first since 1941.

The national steelmaking rate was unchanged last week at 97.5 per cent of capacity, but because of fractional gains the schedule last week was the highest since the final week of April 1944, when the rate was 100 per cent. This week most mills plan to close their open hearth departments for 24 to 36 hours over Christmas.

MRS. CLIFFORD MILLER HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs Clifford Miller was hostess to Circle No 3 of Epworth Methodist church Thursday afternoon in her nome at 188 East Fair-ground street. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Sadie Moss, and Mrs. John Zeisler, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for 1948. Mrs. Perry Hall read "The Legend of the Three Astronomers," with group singing of carols following. Decorations of the home were in keeping with the season. A gift exchange was held. Guests included Mrs Charles Jarman of Mansfeld. Mrs. Nellie Harriman and Miss Mayetta Anselment. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs B. T. Wiant of 415 South Grand avenue.

EPWORTH CIRCLE NO. 1 HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party of Circle No. 1 of Epworth Methodist church was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Chester Geddis on East Church street. Mrs. Gilbert Hammond conducted business. It was voted that shut-in members of the circle be remembered with Christmas greetings. Announcement was made that Circle 1 and Circle 2 will serve the W.S.C.S. luncheon in January. Report was given of 35 sick calls made. Mrs. J. W. Young, chairman of the general W.S.C.S., a guest, gave a short talk, and new chairman of the circle, Mrs R. M. Ewing, appointed committees. Miss Margaret Huffman, a guest, presented Christmas stories and a gift exchange was held. Other guests included Mrs F. W. Williams, Mrs V. E. Busler, Mrs. J. A. Ohmansiek and Mrs Walter Gantt. Mrs Dale Lawrence and Mrs Richard Parish assisted in serving.

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dent of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, means that Wallace and the third party will have no non-Communist labor support whatsoever. Indeed, the CIO's political action committee is expected soon flatly to reject the whole movement. As one observer put it, "Henry might as well run on the straight Communist ticket and get it over with."

ELKS BUY HOME

By The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 22—Wilmington Elks have purchased the Egan building, a brick structure in which the lodge has rented second and third floor rooms since 1909, from Mrs. J. J. Arnold of Dayton.

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Cranberry Sauce
8 Cans $1.00 2 cans 35c

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12 Cans $2.69 2 No 2½ cans 23c

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CLUB Steak	Lb 53c
Slab Bacon	lb. 69c
FRESH Pig Shanks	Lb. 41c
Leg of Lamb	lb. 39c
SALE OF MARION CO. BEEF SIRLOIN Roast	Lb 43c
Oleo	lb. 39½c
YOUNG BEEF SIRLOIN Steak	Lb. 47c
T-BONE STEAK Steak	Lb 59c
TEXAS SEEDLESS—SIZE 64 Grapefruit	5 for 23c
Beef Liver	lb. 35c
MARION SLICED Bacon	Lb. 61c
Oranges	doz 22½c
LEAN BEEF POT Roast	Lb. 39c
48 Size Head Lettuce	12c
PASCAL Celery	Ea. 21c
100% PURE Lard	3 Lb. $1.12
FRESH PORK Liver	Lb. 33c

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BAKING HINTS
by Martha Logan
Before you bake a cake, take eggs out of refrigerator and let stand. They will beat more readily at room temperature. And here's another important tip! Always use "Swift'ning". It contains a special quick-mix ingredient for marvelous cakes. Too, it makes extra flaky pies, gives you digestible fried foods!

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Armour's Star, Wafer-Thin Sliced Dried Beef	2½-oz. glass	26¢
Mission Sliced or Flotill Halves Yellow Cling Peaches	No. 2½ can	23¢
Cadillac Apple Sauce	3 No. 2 cans	25¢
Cinnamon, Poultry Seasoning or Cloves Durkee's Pure Spices	can	10¢
Liquid Red, Yellow or Green Burnett Food Colors	small bottle	9¢
California Fancy Seedless Del Monte Raisins	Seeded 18c 15-oz. pkg.	16¢

Frozen, Fully Table-Dressed Hens EVISCERATED TURKEYS	lb.	73c
Fully Table-Dressed ROASTING CHICKENS	lb.	65c
Fully Table-Dressed YOUNG DUCKLINGS 4-6-lbs. average	lb.	65c
Fully Table-Dressed YOUNG GEESE	lb.	69c
Oscar Mayer or Rath, 8-12 lbs. Tendered Hams	Lb.	61c
U. S. Good Beef Chuck Roast	None Higher Lb	53c
Pure Pork Fresh Sausage	Lb.	49c
Oscar Mayer Smoked Boneless Cottage Butts	Lb	79c
Extra Standard Oysters	pint	77c
Little Pig, 7-Rib End Pork Loins	Lb	43c

Jack Frost, Domino or Great Western GRANULATED SUGAR	5-lb. bag	48c
Pillsbury's Best or GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10-lb. bag $1.03	5-lb. bag 53c
Mild and Mellow Blend BIG BEAR COFFEE	3-lb. bag $1.12	lb. 39c
Ruth Lovell's Old Fashioned, Fancy CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 No. 2 cans	35c
Mission or Diana Halves or FLOTILL WHOLE APRICOTS	No. 2½ can	23c
Flotill Sliced Yellow Clings in Heavy Syrup or Freestone Halves ELBERTA PEACHES	No. 2½ can	25c
Lucky Trail or Tamco, Light Syrup Whole Apricots	2 No. 2½ cans	35¢
Halves in Heavy Syrup Hunt's Bartlett Pears	No. 1 tall can	23¢
Everbest, Pure Black Raspberry Jam	1-lb. jar	43¢
Packed in Glass, Strained Beech-Nut Baby Foods	3 jars	25¢
Maxwell House, Chase & Sanborn or Del Monte Coffee	lb.	52¢
Don De, Hills Bros. Old Reliable or Boscul Coffee	lb.	52¢

MADE FROM FINEST SEMOLINA, MACARONI OR
DELMONICO SPAGHETTI
7-oz. pkg. 7c | 16-oz. pkg. 15c

Freshly Baked, Crisp, Nabisco Premium Crackers	1-lb. pkg.	23¢
Hoyt's Milk Shake Mix	1-lb. can	35¢
Hunt's Green Gage Plums	No. 2½ can	29¢
Duff's, Pillsbury's or Jiffy Hot Roll Mix	pkg.	26¢
Ready to Eat, Morton's Beef and Noodles	1-lb. jar	37¢
Assorted Flavors Royal Gelatin	2 pkgs.	15¢
Heinz or Crosse & Blackwell Fig or Plum Pudding	can	43¢

Ma Brown, Fancy Pure Peach Preserves	2-lb. jar	45¢
Marydale Golden Sweet Potatoes	No. 2½ can	16¢
Bay Brand, Solid Pack Golden Pumpkin	No. 2 can 7c No. 2½ can	10¢
Durkee's Pure Pumpkin Pie Spice	can	12¢
Ready to Use Pillsbury Pie Crust	pkg.	17¢

MISSION MEDIUM SIZE SWEET OR BIG TENDER
KOUNTY KIST PEAS
No. 2 can 12c

Banner Brand Whole Sweet Pickles	quart jar	39¢
Tapioca, Choc., Vanilla, Butterscotch Jell-O or Royal Pudding	2 pkgs.	15¢
Premium Baker's Chocolate	8-oz. pkg.	26¢
Borden's None-Such Mince Meat	Package 19c 28-oz. jar	39¢
Adams Maid Pure Apple Butter	18-oz jar	16¢

Vitamin Fortified DIXIE MARGARINE lb. 43c
Fresh Crisp Crackers FELBER'S TOASTS 1-lb. pkg. 27c

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CALIFORNIA NAVELS

220 Size doz.	176 Size doz.	100 Size doz.
39c	49c	79c

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California, Baby English Walnuts	3 Lb. 79c	Iceberg, 48 Size Head Lettuce	Ea. 19c
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Paper-Shell No Plus Almonds	1-lb. pkg. 49c	Sweet Southern Shallots Green Onions	2 Bunch 15c
Thin-Shell, Large, Polished Georgia Pecans	Lb. 49c	Texas, 80 Size Grapefruit	10 for 45c
Pineapple, Juicy Florida Oranges	2 Doz. 55c	U. S. No. 1, Katahdin Maine Potatoes	50-lb. Bag $2.15
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PASCAL CELERY California Sweet, Crisp Stalk 25c

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U. S. No. 1 Grade lb. **39c**

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Christmas Candy lb. Pkg. **29c**

Mary Lou Whole DILL PICKLES	32-oz. Jar 25c	RIPE OLIVES	16-oz. Can 33c	HEINZ PICKLES Fresh Cucumber Slices	24-oz. Jar 32c
EMBASSY OLIVES	5-oz. Jar 19c	Mary Lou Whole SWEET PICKLES	22-oz. Jar 35c	DRESSING Kroger Salad	16-oz. Jar 32c
WAX BEANS Libby Brand	No. 2 can 21c	GREEN BEANS Packers Cut Style	2 No. 2 cans 21c	LIMA BEANS Seaside Brand	2 No. 2 cans 35c
GREEN BEANS Libby Brand	No. 2 can 21c	TENDER SPINACH Del Monte Brand	No. 2 can 15c	KIDNEY BEANS Joan of Arc Brand	2 No. 2 cans 27c
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ASPARAGUS Kroger Tips	10½ oz. can 27c	PEACHES Avondale Halves	No. 2½ can 25c	COCKTAIL Fruit—Kroger	No. 1 can 25c
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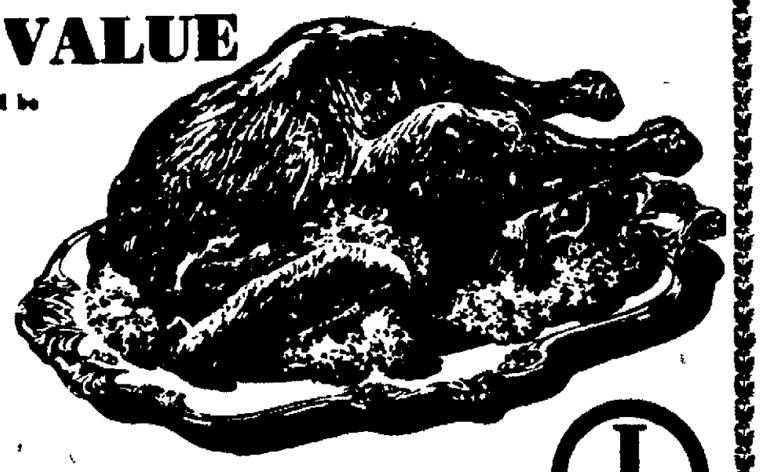

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Apples Fancy Rome Bty. Bty Wrap 3 Lbs. 29c
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POTATOES Idaho U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs. 63c
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CREAMS & JELLIES Delightful Xmas Assortment. Fresh. Pound Cello.
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In a decorated tin with cover. Luscious hand rolled, hand dipped. Assorted creams, coated with milk, bittersweet chocolate. Ideal gift. 2 Lbs. **$1.75**

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Whipped Creams Chocolate 14-Oz. Box 65c
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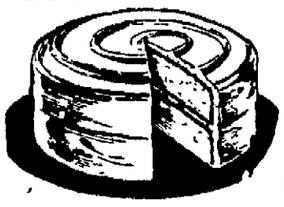

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STOKELY CRANBERRY SAUCE Finest Flavor Lb. Can 19c
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DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Crushed or Sliced. No. 2 28c
PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 Can 17c
PEAS E. Garden No. 2 19½c
LIBBY FRUIT COCKTAIL 5 Diced Fruits In Syrup. 2½ Can 39c
BANTAM CORN Whole Grain Fancy. No. 2 Can 18½c
BAKED BEANS Deep Brown in Sauce. 14-Oz. Can 14½c
STOKELY LIMA BEANS Small Green Meaty. No. 2 Can 29c
PARTY PEAS Finest. Extra Small. 17 Oz. 19½c
TOMATO JUICE Finest Indiana. 46-Oz. Can 25c

FANCY NUTS
DIAMOND WALNUTS Genuine Eureka Pound cello Bag 39c
MIXED NUTS A Balanced Assortment. 1-lb. cello 41c
STUART PECANS Average. Paper shell. lb. cello 49c

Sweet Pickles Everbest. Candied Chips 12-Ounce 29c
Poultry Seasoning McCormick 1½-Oz. Can 9c
Spiced Pears Mello Rise. Whole. No 2½ Can for 35c
Spiced Peaches Whole. Daisy Medium 2½ 29c
Spiced Crabapple Whole 17 Oz. 19½c
Spiced Grapes Seedless Pound Can 19½c
Sugar Jack Frost or Domino 5-Lb. Bag 48c
Knox Jell Assorted Flavors. For Dessert. Pkg 6½c
Duff's Hot Roll Mix 16-Oz. Pkg. 27c
Comstock Pie Apples No. Can 19c
Glaced Fruit Liberty Citron, Orange. 3-Ounce 11c
Softasilk Cake Flour 40 Oz. 41c
Heinz Plum Pudding 15 Oz. 45c
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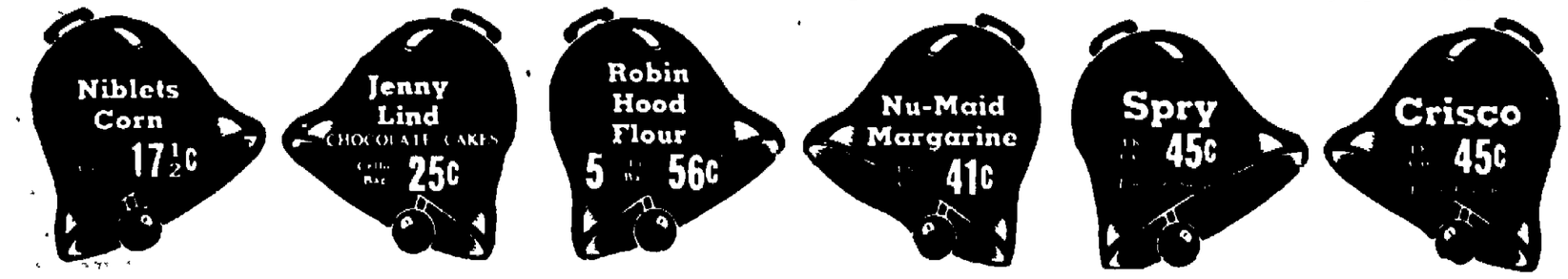

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YULE PARTY GIVEN CRAWFORD WARDS

Special to The Star

MARION—The spirit of Christmas was reflected in the happy faces of sixty-two children, Friday night at the Christmas party for the Crawford County Children's home here.

Highlights of the evening came when Santa Claus, impersonated by Arthur Manzer who is a member of the Children's Home board, appeared with the children's Christmas gifts. The gifts were selected by the superintendent and matron of the Home, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams. Additional gifts were sent by the Women's Guild of the United Brethren church of Leesville.

During the evening games were provided for the children of all ages and were planned by a committee of the Home composed of John and Shirley Moore and Doris Eggleston. A movie was also shown, and the older children enjoyed dancing to recorded music. After the distribution of the gifts, a refreshment hour was enjoyed.

Among the guests present to see the children enjoy their party were: Constance Keller of Bucyrus, judge of the probate and juvenile courts; E. T. Talbott of Crestline, probation officer; Mrs. Talbott and Miss Sarah Dunn of Crestline, a former member of the Crawford County Child Welfare board; Miss Katherine Fox, deputy to Judge Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kloth, all of Bucyrus.

SCRAPPY "STRIPPER" BATTLES LAW. Nabbed by Chicago detectives who accused her of "stripping" a male companion of $1,000, Mary Martineau, a cafe "strip" dancer, fights to free herself from their grip. According to the complaint, the entertainer put knock-out drops in her alleged victim's drinks.

Grand Prairie Booster Class Elects Officers

The Boosters class of Grand Prairie Sunday school elected officers at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coon near Meeker. The new officers are William Veness, president; Mrs. Virginia Foos, vice president; Miss Irma Myers, secretary and Sammy Foos, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Church were admitted to membership in the class. The class decided to buy a load of coal to be sent to a needy family for Christmas. The second Saturday night in each month was chosen for the regular meetings for the class.

A committee was appointed to select a play to be given by the class in February. A Christmas exchange was held with Ralph Smith acting as Santa Claus. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Veness of 445 Cherry street.

When mature trees are cut from a forest the remaining trees often grow two or three times as fast as they did before logging.

Women Teachers Have Dinner Party at Hotel

An annual Christmas dinner party and gift exchange was held by the women members of the Harding High school faculty Friday evening at Hotel Harding. Covers were laid for about 24 at tables decorated with sprigs of holly, vari-colored Christmas balls and lighted candles decorated with Santa Claus. Favors were miniature holly corsages. Miss Mary Jo Stafford was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Christmas Pageant Given at Glenwood

Presentation of a Christmas pageant was a feature of a meeting of the Glenwood school P.-T.A. at the school Thursday night. The program was given by the Glenwood Talent club, organization of school pupils. Mrs. James Brewer directed the pageant. The Talent club orchestra opened the program with two selections, followed by a duet by Arlene Cleveland and Elaine Browning. Vera Trent gave a recitation, and Norma Jean Luke sang, playing accompaniment for herself. A duet by Barbara Brewer and Maxine Harris followed, a recitation was by Joyce Brewer, and Phyllis and Norman Arthur sang a selection. Sheryll Morgan spoke and Bonita Osborn played a piano solo. "Jingle Bells" was played by Mrs. Rhea Dotson on the piano accompanied by jingling of sleigh bells in rhythm by Norman Luke. Lois Rhodes gave a recitation, followed by the pageant, "Let's Sing a Christmas Carol," with principal character played by Betty Porter. The program was closed by recitations by a pre-school child, little Mary Dotson.

Mrs. Knauss Hostess To St. Paul's Society

Singing of carols opened a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's English Lutheran church Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Knauss on Windsor street. A Christmas offering was taken for interdenominational projects. Plans were made for mission study during the Lenten season in the spring. Mrs. Joe Spano gave a thankoffering poem, and the lesson study, "And They Brought Unto Him Gifts," was presented by Mrs. Walter Wheeler. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Schaeffer on Superior street Jan. 1.

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Dressed—Drawn Frying Chickens ..... 4 to 5-lb Average ..... lb. 65c
Jowl Bacon Hickory Smoked ..... lb. 42c
Ducks ..... Dressed Drawn 5-lb. Average ..... lb. 55c
Beef Roast ..... Grade A-A ..... lb. 49c
Smoked Hams ..... Tenderized Shank End ..... lb. 59c

Holiday Foods

Sliced Pineapple . Limited Supply.
Marshmallows Limited Supply—One pkg. to a customer
Shirk's Box Chocolates.....
2-lb. $1.85 1-lb. .95
White or Dark Wandin Cake Mix ... box 23c
Brilliant Hard Candy Mix .....lb. 49c
No. 2½ Can Libby's Fruit Cocktail....39c

Farm Fresh Produce

NAVEL ORANGES 126 Size	Lb.	69c
TANGERINES Jumbo size	Doz.	29c
ENGLISH WALNUTS	Lb.	39c
PASCAL CELERY Jumbo Calif.	Stalk	25c
MIXED NUTS	Lb.	49c
BRAZIL NUTS	Lb.	49c
PECANS Paper Shelled	Lb.	59c
ALMONDS Paper Shelled	Lb.	59c
RADISHES Bunch		5c
CRANBERRIES Lb.		39c
GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES	3 Lbs.	29c
GRAPES Emperor	2 Lbs.	29c
SWEET POTATOES	3 Lbs.	29c

Donald Duck 46-oz. Can Grapefruit Juice 19c
Lb. Can Cranberry Sauce 23c
Del Monte—No. 2½ Can DeLuxe Plums 31c
Imported—2-oz. Can Filets of Anchovies ...25c

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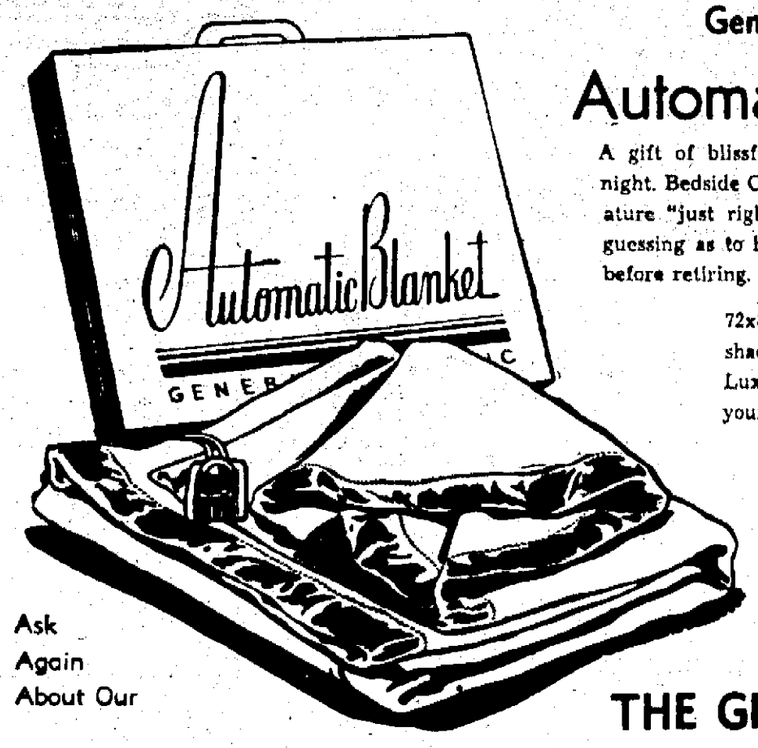

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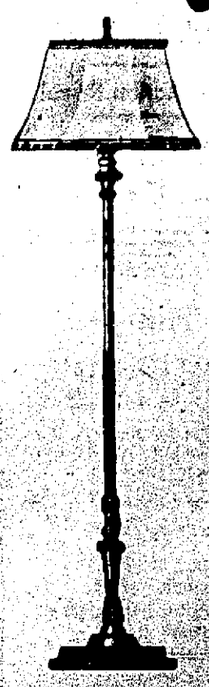

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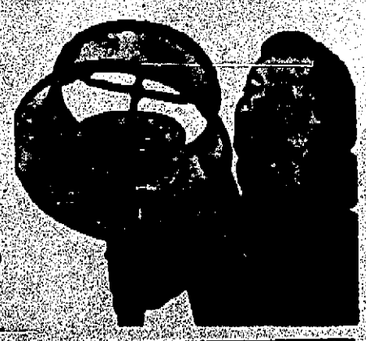

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Locals Split with Columbus—Prexies Lose to West; Irish Nip St. Mary

Harding Loses Second Game of Season, 52-38, To High-Riding Columbus West.

Columbus West's Cowboys defeated the Harding Presidents here Saturday night in Edison gymnasium, 52-38.

After a nerve-wracking first four minutes when a host of shots were tried by both teams, the lid was still on the baskets, but with three minutes left to play in the first quarter, Jack Thrush broke the jinx with two points for West, and then Walter Hicks and Chuck Weeks followed with one basket each before the Presidents called time endeavoring to check the Cowboys' onrush. But to no avail as Walter Hicks dropped two more baskets which were matched by Paul Theisen to put the Cowboys way out front.

Finally Dick Riddle eyed the hoop and sunk a side set shot to score first for the Presidents. The first frame ended in a 13 to 2 score in favor of West.

During the second quarter the Prexies made a valiant comeback when Dick Riddle netted seven, Jim Coss five and Dick Gherman two to make up the difference in score at the half. West pulled in seven points during the second period and when the first half was over the highriding Cowboys were only four points ahead, 20-16.

In the third period the Cowboys made 12 points to the Presidents' seven. This difference was accounted for when Thrush swished four perfect shots to help West's score.

The last quarter was fairly even in scoring as the Presidents made 15 points to the Cowboys' 19.

Dick Riddle was high scorer for Harding with 12 points while Thrush of West made 16. The Prexies were cold on their shots Saturday night and West's Cowboys had a considerable height advantage.

The Harding reserve game was lost to the West Buckaroos by a score of, 35-19. Dick Leffler was high scorer with six points for the Prexies while Chuck Frazier and Bill Thrush were high with nine each for West.

Harding—38	G.F.		Col. West—52	G.F.	
Riddle, f	3	6	Hicks, f	5	4
Gherman, f	4	1	Frazier, f	0	0
Short, f	0	0	Speakman, f	0	0
Clark, c	1	0	Weeks, f	2	0
Coss, c	4	2	Hutchinson, f	1	0
Isen, g	2	1	Theisen, c	5	2
Thomas, g	0	0	Burton, c	0	0
Daum, g	0	0	Wolfe, c	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	Potts, g	0	0
			Layman, g	1	0
			Culbertson, g	0	1
			J. Thrush, g	8	0
Total	14	10	Total	22	8
Harding	2	14	7	15—38	
West	13	7	13	19—52	

RESERVES

Harding—19	G.F.		Col. West—35	G.F.	
Leffler, f	2	2	Frazier, f	2	2
Brokaw, f	0	1	Adams, f	1	0
Taylor, f	2	0	Young, f	1	0
Crowder, c	1	1	Voss, c	2	0
Andrews, c	0	0	Rudolph, c	1	0
Bishop, g	0	2	Carson, g	1	2
B'kingham, g	1	1	Brown, g	0	1
Wolfe, g	0	0	Epps, g	0	0
Roseberry, g	0	0	B. Thrush, g	4	1
			Frazier, g	0	0
Total	6	7	Total	14	7
Harding	4	5	6	3—19	
Col. West	8	8	10	9—35	

Officials: Skibble and McMillie.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

by Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Yankee outfielder Charlie Keller will begin testing his lame back early in January as a member of the "faculty" of George Stirnweiss' Bartow, Fla., baseball school . . . Couldn't that be developed into a dodge to beat the March 1 spring training deadline in the case of doubtful players? . . . Zach Taylor predicts hopefully that the Browns will be "better" if a couple of young pitchers come through. Some of the Brownie youngsters—Fred Sanford, for example, didn't get the chance to work often enough last summer . . . One National Hockey league game each week is being radioed to Europe, translated into the native languages of various countries and re-broadcasted there . . . Publicitor Arn Pearson reports that Syracuse U. basketballer Carmine Deer of Fairview, N. J., has become the darling of the galleries . . . And no doubt when he fouls, the ref's whistle blows "tweet, tweet."

E. ROLAND HARRIMAN, founder of the United States Trotting association, recently severed all connection with that body without giving any reason. Wonder if he was annoyed at the emphasis given to getting on the trotters—a subject he always wanted to play down?

Dr. W. A. DENNIS
for Glasses

PROSPECT ALL STARS EDGE FEED MILL 5

PROSPECT, Dec. 22—The Prospect All-Stars came from behind in the closing seconds of a basketball game here Saturday night to edge the McMillen Feeds, 52-50, after trailing seven points with three minutes to play. They were behind 12 points at the half.

Glenn Kessler, high scoring hero of the night for Prospect, sank in the winning field goal from beyond the middle of the court to run his game total to 29 points. Harbolt scored 20 for the losers.

In a preliminary, Ciro Cameras of Delaware stopped the Prospect Merchants, 43-37, in a similar last-minute rally.

Both the All-Stars and the Merchants travel to Claridon Tuesday, Dec. 30 to play the Ex-Highs.

Prospect's next home game will be Jan. 3 when the All-Stars meet Dennis Foods of Ostrander and the Merchants play Pollak Steel of Marion.

All-Stars—52	G.F.		McMillen—50	G.F.	
Kessler	13	2	Winterstein	2	4
V. Kirby	0	0	Harbolt	5	8
S. Kirby	1	2	McCurdy	0	0
M. Thomas	0	3	Smith	0	0
Smith	2	3	Lehner	0	0
Carr	2	0	Jones	0	0
Cochran	0	0	Moran	4	2
Williams	0	0	Dutt	0	2
Oehler	1	0	Shellhorn	2	0
J. Lauer	0	1	Guy	0	0
Almendinger	1	0	Smith	2	0
Total	20	12	Total	16	18

Merchants—37	G.F.		Ciro Cameras—43	G.F.	
Byrd	2	2	Rife	6	2
Almendinger	2	0	Blair	0	1
H. Thomas	4	2	Oswald	2	2
S. Lauer	1	1	Sahr	2	2
Griffith	1	1	Cladden	6	0
Williams	4	0	Glasburn	1	1
Rinnert	0	0	Weller	0	0
Hunsom	0	2			
Total	14	9	Total	17	9

Referee—Ehlen, O.N.U.

CALEDONIA MERCHANTS LOSE TO DAYTON, 75-53

Caledonia Merchants took their first defeat Saturday night, losing to a Dayton quintet, 75-53, on the Caledonia High school boards. The Donia's Gene Freet, currently averaging 23 points per game, ran up his six-game total to 137 by netting 25 against the Dayton five to lead the scoring for both teams.

The Merchants will entertain a Lima team next Saturday night with a preliminary game between Universal Cooler and the Merchants set to start at 7:30 p. m.

Caledonia—53	G.F.		Dayton—75	G.F.	
Freet	10	5	Glanzer	0	0
Cover	3	1	Collins	4	2
J. Weir	3	0	Jefferson	10	1
Ott	1	0	Bradley	8	3
Frey	0	1	Dwyer	4	1
Bigford	5	0	Jefferso	2	0
W. Weir	1	0			
Iden	0	0			
Cline	0	0			
Mathias	0	0			
Boger	0	0			
Comstock	0	0			
Total	23	7	Total	34	7

Score by quarters:

Caledonia	7	18	12	16—53
Dayton	20	25	14	16—75

Official: Earl Read, Marion.

TWIN BILL AT GARDEN

By International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Two intersectional contests are carded for the basketball twin bill at Madison Square Garden tonight. Utah State's veteran aggregation tackles City Colleges of New York, and Oregon meets Long Island university in the second game.

MICHIGAN GETS WORKOUT. Michigan's first string offensive eleven runs through a light workout Saturday at Brookside park, Pasadena, Calif., shortly after the Wolverines arrived by train for their New Year's day clash in the nearby Rose Bowl with Southern California. Linemen, left to right: Dick Rifenburg, Bill Pritula, Stuart Wilkins, John White, Doom Tomasi, Bruce Hilkene, Bob Mann. Back left to right: Palmers (Bump) Elliott, Howard Yerges, Jack Weisenburger, Bob Chappuis. (AP Wirephoto)

Eagles Capture Eastern Division Crown With 21-0 Route of Pittsburgh Steelers

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22—The Philadelphia Eagles today are champs of the National Football league's Eastern division but they never thought a dream of 14 years would come true so easily.

In a near-perfect offensive and defensively display, the men coached by Earl (Greasy) Neale earned the right to meet the Chicago Cardinals for the circuit title Sunday in Chicago by thumping the Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 yesterday. The victory broke the Eagles' jinx of having finished second in the division three straight years.

Few in the capacity house of 35,729 at Forbes field believed it possible for the Eagles to match the same score by which they defeated the Steelers in Philadelphia during the regular season after losing here 35 to 24.

But from the time Pete Pihos, freshman end from the University of Indiana, blocked a kick and Tommy Thompson tossed a flat pass to Steve Van Buren, good for 15 yards and Philadelphia's first touchdown, it was the Eagles' ball game. Van Buren scored at the 13:19 minute mark of the first quarter.

The game had been expected to develop into a bruising battle between two teams that a few years ago were so weak that they were combined under the name of the Steagles. Instead it was a gallop for the Eagles as they went into the finals against a club that also was once a league doormat.

The statistics clearly revealed the superiority of the Eagles. The champs piled up a total of 255 yards, 124 of them on the ground, to Pittsburgh's 154—102 by rushing and 52 through the air. The first downs were 17-7.

Against the aggressive Eagles' pass defense, Johnny Clements and Cifers were able to complete only four out of 18 aerials. The Steelers did manage to hold Van Buren, the league's ground gaining record holder, to 45 yards in 18 carries while Clement, thanks to one sprint of 27 yards, picked up 59 in 14 attempts.

Double M Coaches Plan 6-Man Football Clinic

The coaches of the Double M six-man football league, composed of four Marion county schools, began plans at a meeting Saturday in the county school office to hold a six-man football clinic in early September.

The coaches plan to meet at one of the centrally located schools bringing their squad to witness demonstrations of offensive and defensive setups and various tactics used in the abbreviated game. A three man committee will be appointed by the president to complete the plans and make arrangements for the clinic.

The league mentors also drew up a schedule for next year. The loop will begin play Sept. 24 and end Nov. 5 with each team in the league playing each of the other seven outfits. An open date Sept. 17 is left for each school to schedule outside competition.

Representing the eight schools at the meeting were Orin McGlone and Thurman Wright of Caledonia; Glenn Kessler, Prospect; Don Burton, LaRue; Glen Hochenshilt and W. G. Spies, Chesterville; Leo Walls, Marengo; and Fred Goare, Edison. Claridon and Johnsville were not represented at the meeting.

CAGERS SEEK ROAD DATES

Borden Autos of Akron, O., are booking class A, AA and semi-pro games on the road. One of Ohio's leading road clubs in basketball and baseball, the Automen won 37 of 46 basketball games last season and won the Ohio American Baseball Congress title in 1947. For basketball games with the Akronites write Lincoln Hacklin, 225 Chittenden street, Akron (6), O.

WILLIAMS CREDITED 3RD BATTING CROWN

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Ted Williams of Boston was officially credited today with his third American league batting championship in six years of major league baseball.

His .343 average for 1947 was 15 points higher than his nearest rival, Barney McCosky of Philadelphia, who notched .328.

Williams, who won the crown in 1941 with .406 and in 1942 with .356 before entering the service, also was the home run leader in 1947 with 32, runs scored with 125 and total bases with 335. Williams' team mate Johnny Pesky led in hits with 207.

Lou Boudreau of Cleveland led in doubles with 45, and New York's Tom Henrich banged the most triples, 13. Bob Dillinger, of St. Louis was tops in base stealing with 34 thefts and Philadelphia's Eddis Joost spotted the most sacrifices with 24.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

HIGH SCHOOL

Hillsboro 52, Chillicothe 39.
Newark 45, Marietta 36.
Dayton Wilbuh Wright 57, Lima South 34.
Lima St. John 37, Lima St. Girard 36.
Hamilton 44, Cincinnati Withrow 34.
Columbus West 52, Marion Harding 38.
Marion St. Mary 36, Columbus St. Mary 27.
Canton McKinley 60, Cleveland Heights 56.
Salem 55, Columbiana 33.

BIG NINE

University of Washington 55, Minnesota 49.
Iowa 44, Washington (St. Louis) 41.
Michigan 78, Marquette 70.
Southern California 52, Northwestern 46.
Purdue 50, Michigan State 48.
Illinois 70, Pennsylvania 44.
Ohio State 54, Texas A. & M. 40.
California 59, Wisconsin 44.

OHIO COLLEGE

Bowling Green 47, Texas Christian 34.
Kent State 61, Albion 55.
Heidelberg 45, Penn 33.
Dayton 73, Cedarville 49.
Villanova 70, Cincinnati 68.
Toledo 63, St. Francis 51.
Western Reserve 55, Case 32.
Xavier 79, Vanderbilt 42.
Miami (Ohio) 54, Tennessee 51.
Ohio Wesleyan 60, Evansville (Ind.) 50.
Wilberforce State 61, Portsmouth Business College 43.

Mt. Gilead Nite Hawks Sink Springfield, 75-36

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, O., Dec. 22—Nite college basketball team defeated Springfield college here Saturday night, 75-36. Springfield made their first four shots at the basket, but soon cooled as the Nite-Hawks took charge of the game to swing into a 22-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. After that the Noblemen were never in danger, and went on to win by a comfortable margin.

Garold Davis was high for the Mt. Gilead team with a total of 19 points, while Titus led Springfield with 13.

Nite College—75	G.F.		Springfield—36	G.F.	
G. Davis, f	9	1	Titus, f	4	5
Bollinger, f	6	0	Nowland, f	0	0
Sellers, f	5	1	Peiffer, f	4	0
Dambaugh, f	2	2	Trimmer, c	2	0
Lancaster, c	4	0	Burkhart, c	0	1
H. Davis, g	1	0	Gibson, g	3	0
Campbell, g	6	3	Detwitt	1	0
Braden, g	1	0	Bently, g	1	0
Total	34	7	Total	15	6

Officials: Dickason (Richwood), King (Edison).

Marion St. Mary Edges Columbus, 36-27, To Move Back Into Win Column.

St. Mary jumped back into the win column Saturday night by defeating Columbus St. Mary's basketball team, 36-27, on the K. of C. gym in Columbus.

Columbus St. Mary's Kaiser, a six-foot seven-inch giant, gave them a decided advantage in height, but the Irish were at full strength again with both Dick Drake and Dan Smith back on the starting five.

The Fettermen again ran up against a zone defense which was partly responsible for their previous two defeats, but with a new type offense were able to successfully crack it.

St. Mary's stellar forward, Dick Schuler, was again high scorer netting 15 points to place his average or six games at about 16 a game. Dick Drake and Dan Smith were next high for Marion, tallying six points apiece.

The third and fourth stanzas merely helped to confirm the Irish victory although the Rams were still very deadly on shots and chalked up seven markers to the Marion club's eight in the third portion to make the score 29-22, and picked up five to the locals' seven in the final quarter to end the game on the short end of a 36-27 score.

The Marion St. Mary Jayvees promise great things for the Irish in the future as they won their sixth straight game, defeating the Columbus St. Mary reserves, 34-20. Merchant was again high scorer for the junior Irish, tallying 19 points.

VARSITY

Marion—36	G.F.		Col. St. Mary—27	G.F.	
Baldauf, f	1	1	Donnelly, f	1	2
Schuler, f	5	5	Demorest, f	3	2
Merchant, f	0	0	Helber, f	0	1
Cusick, f	0	0	Leonhart, f	0	0
Drake, c	2	2	Kaiser, c	5	2
J. Moloney, c	0	1	Angelo, c	0	0
Stuber, g	2	1	Glanvitto, g	0	0
Smith, g	1	4	Hartnet, g	1	0
E. Moloney, g	0	0	Peden, g	0	0
J. Maniaci, g	0	0	Mayer, g	0	0
			Gibson, g	0	0
Total	11	14	Total	10	7

Score by quarters:

Marion St. Mary	10	11	8	7—36
Columbus St. Mary	8	7	7	5—27

Officials: Hess and Hollem.

RESERVES

Marion—34	G.F.		Col. St. Mary—20	G.F.	
J. Cusick, f	5	3	Shunza, f	2	3
Merchant, f	8	3	Lehnert, f	0	0
P. Cusick, f	0	0	Kelley, f	0	0
Caserta, f	0	0	Quillan, f	1	3
Dunn, f	0	0	Gries'nbr'ch, c	2	1
B. Moloney, c	1	0	Dolder, g	0	1
B. Cusick, c	0	0	Hughes, g	1	0
E. Moloney, g	0	0			
N. Mariaci, g	0	0			
Klaus, g	0	0			
Rizzo, g	0	0			
Wensinger, g	0	0			
Total	14	6	Total	6	8

Score by quarters:

Marion St. Mary	6	5	13	10—34
Columbus St. Mary	8	3	9	0—20

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

MONDAY

(Y.M.C.A. Monday Night league) McMillen Feeds vs. Carroll's Jewelry.
Hensel Brothers vs. Schlairet Transfer.
Marion Merchants vs. Smith's Clothing.

TUESDAY

Marion St. Mary vs. Columbus Rosary at Edison Junior High gym.
Cardington at Pleasant.
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ROCKY GRAZIANO WAS BARRED FROM THE RING BY THE NEW YORK COMMISSION AFTER BRIBE INVESTIGATION
WESLEY FESLER WAS NAMED OHIO STATE FOOTBALL COACH OTHER NEW APPOINTMENTS IN FEBRUARY WERE; LYNN WALDORF AT CALIFORNIA, BOB VOIGHTS AT NORTHWESTERN, STU HOLCOMB AT PURDUE AND MIKE MILIGAN AT PITTSBURGH
JONAS INGRAM WAS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF THE ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Report 4 Ohio State Backs Will Leave for Pro Browns

Brugge, Cline, Sensanbaugher, Whisler Deny Rumor; All Have Eligibility Left.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—A published report that four Ohio State 1947 backfield men would wear Cleveland Browns pro football uniforms next year had the hub of Buckeye collegiate football spinning like a top today.

Adding to the misery of the moment was the fact that at least two of the players in question—halfback Bob Brugge and fullback Ollie Cline—plus Paul Brown, coach and general manager of the All-America Conference champions, weren't doing much to dispel the sensation created by a story appearing in today's Ohio State Journal under a four-column, page one headline.

The story said that Brugge, Cline, halfback Dean Sensanbaugher and fullback Joe Whisler were the subjects of persistent campus rumors they would not return to Ohio State next fall where each has at least another season's college eligibility.

Whisler and Sensanbaugher quickly denied they would become Browns, but Ohio coach Wes Fesler said that Cline some time ago had advised him he had been "approached" and so far had not announced a final decision.

Cline Approaches Brown

Reached at his suburban Parma, O., home, near Cleveland early today, Brugge said, that, although he presently expected to finish out his college career, he approached Brown about playing for Cleveland after his draft last week by the Buffalo Bills of the All America conference.

Brugge indicated he was "very anxious" to play professionally, but said: "As far as I know now, I'll be back at Columbus next year. But I have some added responsibilities now that I'm married and I may change my mind later."

Brugge said that when he does turn professional he would like to play at Cleveland but, if this proved impossible, he would not reject the play-for-pay opportunities.

One of the Buckeyes' most elusive ball carriers, Brugge was the standout of the 1944 undefeated Buckeyes as a freshman. Injuries last season held him to limited duty. In discussing the pro football possibilities, Brugge volunteered that practically every player whose class had graduated or would graduate had been approached by many teams in both the All America conference and National Professional Football league.

Both pro circuits now are bound by a common rule that teams shall not contract college players until their classes have been graduated. Normally, Cline and Brugge would be college seniors this year while Whisler and Sensanbaugher's classes already have completed four academic years. Whisler matriculated in 1942 and Sensanbaugher in the fall of 1943.

To Use Up Eligibility

Whisler and Sensabaugher denied they would quit college football before using up their eligibility. Whisler admitted talking to Brown but said he "definitely" was not going to play. Sensanbaugher said he knew the story had been making the rounds—before it appeared in print—but declared those circulating it were "talking through their hats."

Sensanbaugher disclosed one of the Los Angeles pro elevens had telephoned him regarding his plans and he told the agent he intended to be back at Ohio State next season. Other than that, he said, no other professional representative had talked to him.

At Cleveland, Brown denied negotiating to sign any Ohio State players. He added, however:

"It is true that several boys from Ohio State contacted me before the draft meeting last week and asked if I could get them on my draft list. I have maintained a policy from the beginning of refusing to reveal all of my draft choices, and I still see no reason why I should say whether I was successful in drafting any of the players mentioned."

A year ago, however, Brown said, the Browns drafted Whisler as a "future" when his name appeared on the All America draft selections.

Fesler denied knowledge of the report but was quoted by the Journal: "It wouldn't surprise me. You know they (the pros) wrecked our team last year."

He referred to the decision of 1947 captain-elect Tommy James to sign with the Detroit Lions and the migration of linemen Tony Adamle and Bob Gaudio from Ohio State to the Browns.

Brown earlier told the Journal: "I can say that to the best of my knowledge that they (the backfield quartet) have not signed."

Later, he added, "we're interested in anybody who can help us—and by helping us they can help themselves."

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Cline, Sensanbaugher, Whisler in Brown Draft

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Coach Paul Brown of the All-America conference champion Cleveland Browns today reported his club has drafted Ollie Cline, Dean Sensanbaugher and Joe Whisler, star backs of the Ohio State football eleven.

"We drafted Cline and Sensanbaugher at the (A.A.C.) meeting in New York last week," Brown disclosed following published reports that the trio and Buck halfback Bob Brugge hoped to play pro football with the Browns next season and skip their remaining single season of collegiate eligibility.

"We drew Whisler a year ago when he first came up on the All-America conference 'eligible' list," the Cleveland coach-general manager continued. Brugge was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, and is not on our list.

"It might interest you to know," he told a newsman, "that all these kids came to us and asked us to draft them. As you see, we couldn't get Brugge. I think we can use those boys but we haven't signed any one of them."

SCHLAIRET FIVE DOWNS CLARIDON EX-HIGHS

Schlairet Transfer downed Claridon Ex-Highs, on the Claridon High school court Saturday night. Four of the Schlairet sharpshooters scored more than 11 points led by Harold Dillion who netted 16.

It was Schlairet's fifth straight win.

Schlairet	G	F	Claridon	G	F
H. Dillion, f	7	2	J. Ruth, f	3	1
J. Dillion, f	3	1	D. A'g'nate, f	2	0
Mulvaine, f	5	1	J. Price, f	2	0
L. Dillion, c	2	1	A. A'g'nate, c	4	0
England, g	6	3	G. Ruth, g	2	3
Davis, g	1	0	Wickersh'm, g	1	1
Total	26	11	Total	17	5

Score by quarters:

Schlairet	11	15	19	18—63
Claridon	7	6	13	13—39

PROSPECT STANDS SIXTH

Prospect High school stands in a sixth place tie with Kirkpatrick in the Marion county basketball league. Both teams have a 2-3 record. Prospect has scored 175 points to their opponent's 171. They were left out of the league standings in Saturday's Star.

NAME DODGER FARM PILOTS

By International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — The Brooklyn Dodgers announced two more managerial changes in their farm system today. Clay Bryant, former Cubs' pitcher, will pilot the Asheville, N. C., club of the Class B Tri-State league. John Fitzpatrick, a veteran in the Brooklyn organization, will manage the Pueblo, Colo., Western league team.

Columbus Man Faces Life Term in Child Slaying

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22 — Thomas M. Craft, 32-year-old former paratrooper, faced a life in prison today for the water hose slaying of a year-old infant boy, Stephen Killeen.

Common Pleas Judge Myron B Gessaman ordered Kraft, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder, committed to Lima State hospital for criminal insane. If Craft is cured of a psychoneurosis which alienists said he was suffering, Judge Gessaman ruled, he must be transferred to Ohio penitentiary.

Craft was convicted of shoving a water hose down Stephen's throat and turning on the water to silence his crying.

9-Game Card Keeps Ohio College Basketball Going Over Holidays

By The Associated Press

Most of Ohio's 40-odd collegiate basketball quintets will be idle this week because of the Christmas holidays, but the week's nine-game schedule none-the-less has considerable sparkle.

Heading the card is Washington's invasion of Columbus to play Ohio State on both Friday and Saturday nights in the coliseum. Another highlight will be Miami's attempt to carry off the annual N.A.I.B. tourney title at Kansas City.

Tonight once-beaten Bowling Green, impressive 47-34 weekend conqueror of Texas Christian, plays host to South Carolina, and Ohio Wesleyan and Xavier, both Saturday night winners, tangle at Cincinnati.

Ohio collegians covered themselves with glory Saturday by sweeping seven out of eight games with non-Ohio rivals, the best showing of the season.

Ohio State's all-sophomore squad racked up its second straight win, and the first on the home floor, blasting a smooth-passing but poor-shooting Texas A. & M. quintet, 54-40. Ohio controlled rebounds most of the way, reflected in the Buckeyes' shooting percentage of 22 fielders in 79 attempts. The Aggies lost the night before to unbeaten Baldwin-Wallace.

Toledo's classy Rockets, led by Charles Harmon and Dal Zuber, posted their eighth straight win edging St. Francis of Brooklyn in Madison Square Garden, 53-51. Harmon and Zuber, who wound up with 22 points apiece, were the only Toledo players to score in the first 17½ minutes. The Rockets led, 35-22, at the intermission but barely smothered St. Francis' belated rally.

Bob Brown's 25 points paced Miami in a 54-51 win over Tennessee after Villanova bested Cincinnati, 70-68 in the opener of a twin bill at Cincinnati. Cincy's loss was the only blot on the state's record Saturday.

Xavier's Musketeers, rebounding from two successive losses, routed Vanderbilt at Xavier fieldhouse, 79-42. Five Xavier players scored 10 or more points chalking up the Musketeers' fourth win in six tries.

Xavier's opponent tonight, Ohio Wesleyan, rallied to hand Evansville (Ind.) college its seventh straight defeat, 60-50. Wesleyan's 210-pound center, Sherwood Rowland, scored 20 points.

Bowling Green also needed a rally to trim Texas Christian, 47-34. After trailing at one point 17-6, the Texans' zone defense throttled the Falcons' towering centers, Mac Otten and Chuck Share, who managed only eight points apiece, far below their usual pace.

Kent State accounted for Ohio's other win over out-of-state opposition, sinking 19 of 31 free throws in stopping Albion, Mich. 61-55. Sub center Fred Klaisner netted 21 points for Kent.

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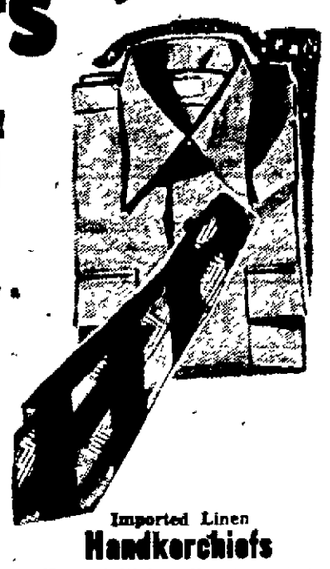
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KADGAR GROTTO HOST AT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Youngsters from Home Entertained at Masonic Temple.

Saturday night was a big one in the lives of the children from the Children's Home, as they were entertained by Kadgar Grotto at the Masonic temple at their annual Christmas party.

A large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, adorned the stage in the dining room, which also was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Eve Hunter and Mrs. Vera Koons entertained the children with piano selections and the following children from the home recited poems and sang Christmas songs: Linda Lou and Lloyd Anthony, Phyllis Cook, John Van Buskirk, Leland and Douglas Brown. The group sang several Christmas carols.

Arthur Craven, assisted by his "two dummies, Mike and Sambo," entertained the children with a ventriloquist act.

Following this the Chuck Wagon Pals from station WMRN delighted the children as well as the grownups with vocal and instrumental selections.

Santa Claus arrived at the temple following their numbers and being all in from his long trip from the North Pole time was taken out for him to rest and refresh himself and during the intermission ice cream and cookies were served to all present.

After lunch Santa Claus, assisted by the committee in charge composed of Neil Smith, chairman, Clifford Welch, Melvin Winters, Merrill Hendel, Floyd Wilhelm, Raymond Beatty, R. C. Williamson and Walter Guthrie and also other prophets from the grotto, gave out presents gift-wrapped by Mrs. Floyd Wilhelm, and donated by Marion merchants, to all the kiddies present from the home and gifts also were sent to the youngsters too small to attend the party. They also passed out candy, oranges and popcorn balls to all the children including those of members of the grotto.

At the conclusion of the program the Marion Rapid Transit Co., who brought the children to the party, returned them to the home.

Bucyrus Manager Gets Lima Phone Co. Office

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS—Transfer of Frank B. Knefel, manager of Bucyrus Telephone Co. since 1939, to the Lima branch office, has been announced here. Knefel will be succeeded by M. A. Schneider who has been manager at Lebanon.

Knefel will leave for Lima as soon as living quarters can be obtained. In his new position he will do engineering work for several exchanges in that area.

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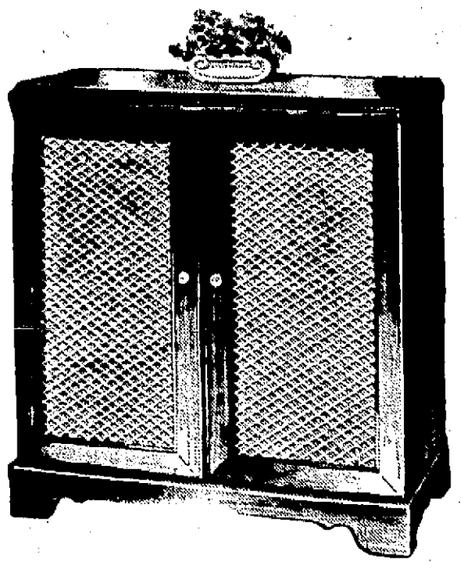

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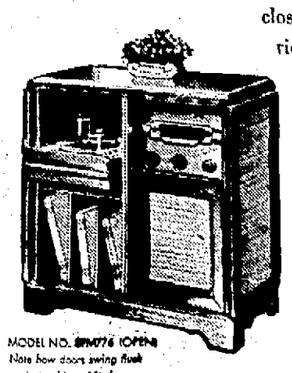
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CHAPTER 16
Tom Is Freed

THE Bajoluka fairies turned to their queen, crying, "Oh, do you think we ever could make another scarf?"

The beautiful Queen raised her head and the fairies gasped to see that her eyes were filled with tears.

"Wait," whispered the Queen. "Wait and I will see if the pattern can be found."

Then she spread her lovely blue and golden wings and flew to the top of a tree where old fairy treasures were kept in an ancient bird's nest. She rummaged in tiny battered trunks and she could hardly see what she was about for the tears were running down her cheeks. At last she found a yellow parchment. Then she dried her tears and flew back to the wondering fairies.

"Here is the pattern," said the Queen and she began to read softly. "Two strands of rainbow gold, four strands of moon-beam on the water. Seven threads of laughter and seven threads of tears. One thread each of a mother's love, a child's kiss and a poet's dream."

The Queen paused and Tom Clover sighed for her thought it would take forever even to find such things.

But the fairy creatures were not at all abashed. "Why," they cried, "we already have most of these things locked in nut shells on our storage shelves!"

"Yes," said the Queen, "we have."

"Then," persisted the fairies, "do you think it would take us very long?"

The Queen shook her head. "With all our fingers and all our eyes it should take but a little while."

"Oh, come! Let us make it at once!" cried the fairies.

"There is one thing more," said the Queen sadly. "One thing that you must know." Then she talked to them in fairy language so that Tom Clover should not understand and she told them that if they made the scarf they would lose their wings for a hundred years.

THE fairies stared at her and stared at one another and stared out across the sea and their hearts were filled with pain.

HE LAID THE NEW SCARF WHERE THE JEWELER WOULD SEE IT.

"What shall it be, then?" whispered the Queen. "A scarf or wings?"

Then the fairies answered, "Many fairies have wings but only we can make such a scarf. Let us make it, then, and give up our wings."

"Besides," added a very young fairy "a hundred years is not so terribly long a time in our lives!"

With that the little creatures threw off their sorrow and set to work with needles and pins and fragile threads. They worked so hard and so swiftly that the sun had hardly set when they brought Tom a small package wrapped in silver fairy wings.

It was quite dark and Tom could hardly see the fairies as they stood huddled on the beach. He tried to thank them but he scarcely knew words enough. Slowly he mounted Susy's back and prepared to fly away.

The little creatures stood and waved and whispered soft farewells and never told him the price they had had to pay.

Then Tom returned to Mizoo on the back of Susy the Gull.

"Goodbye! And thanks a thousand times!" he cried and he left Susy on the wharf and raced to the jeweler's store.

IT WAS Christmas eve and what crowds there were! It seemed that everyone in town had come to the jeweler's to purchase diamonds and pearls and rubies for gifts.

But the jeweler himself sat in his office with his head in his hands and would see no one at all. "His heart is broken since the loss of the Bajoluka scarf," whispered his clerks and shook their heads in sorrow.

Tom slipped through a crack under the office door and tiptoed to the jeweler's knee. Gently he laid the new scarf on the desk so the jeweler would see it when he raised his head.

Then Tom slipped out and fled towards the prison gates. But as he ran a terrible thing happened. It began to rain! And the cold drops of water slowly washed away the magic powder Rudolph had springled on Tom to make him small!

(Next: Mr. Sleek's Spirit Breaks)

Bride and 9 Guests At Wedding Taken Ill

By The Associated Press

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22—A 19-year-old bride at whose wedding reception health authorities said nine other persons contracted typhoid fever, has herself fallen victim of the disease.

Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, Lancaster county medical director, said yesterday he has diagnosed as typhoid fever the illness of Mrs. Margaret Finkheimer Bollinger, under treatment at her parents' home in near-by Mountville.

All 10 victims, Dr. Greenleaf said, were among the 76 persons at the Thanksgiving day reception given for Mrs. Bollinger and her bridegroom, Roy, at the Bollinger farm near Lititz, Pa.

SIMON LAZARUS DIES IN COLUMBUS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Simon Lazarus, 65, who became president of this city's largest department store, F. and R. Lazarus, at 35, died yesterday. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Lazarus, a pioneer in improving employe-management relations, took over a store with 200 employes on the death of his father, Fred Lazarus Sr., in 1917 and directed its growth to a store employing more than 3,000.

In 1928, the Lazarus organization bought the John Shillito store in Cincinnati and the following year Federated Stores was incorporated with Lazarus as vice-president and director. Federated now controls department stores in New York, Brooklyn, Oklahoma City and Boston, and recently completed an ultra-modern unit at Houston.

Simon Lazarus, eldest son of Fred Lazarus, Sr., was a grandson of the Simon Lazarus who founded the Columbus store in 1851.

Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery here following services in Temple Israel. Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman will officiate.

SEEK TO END STRIKE

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., Dec. 22—Officials of the AFL Bus Drivers' Local planned to meet today with representatives of the Canton City Lines, Inc., and present a reduced wage demand in an attempt to effect settlement of the city's 23-day-old bus strike. Max Phillips, union local president, said he could not disclose the amount of the new wage demand. The last announced union goal was a 30-cent hourly increase. The company has stood by a 10-cent offer.

Bermuda became British by settlement in 1612.

Robbers Get $100,000 In Gems in N. Y. Holdup

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Within a few feet of a throng of Sunday afternoon Fifth avenue strollers, three men robbed a jeweler of gems valued at almost $100,000 in the lobby of a building at 48th street yesterday and escaped after tying him to a bannister, police said.

The victim, Albert Zakin, 50, partner in the firm of L. Barton Brookov, Inc., told police the men followed him into the deserted lobby as he was returning the jewelry to the company's office after a weekend display at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J.

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PHONE ATTACK GETS OK

Editor of The Star: The article published in The Star recently about Fred Cammann of Lakewood, O., tearing out one of our outdated pay phones pleased me very much. That is what should be done with all of them. Then maybe we would get some up-to-date pay phones.

In Cleveland, Columbus or any major city you drop your coin, then if you don't get through, your coin is automatically returned, which is as it should be. But in Marion it is just the opposite. Could Marion be right and all other cities wrong?

The city fathers make efforts to mase a good impression on visitors, such as new airport, new schools, etc. Why not some effort to put in up-to-date pay phones? After all, small things that are correct make lasting good impressions, too. Visitors often make phone calls upon arriving in Marion and too many of them feel as Mr. Cammann did.

So until something is done about our out-of-date pay phones, more power to Mr. Cammann.

FELIX HORN.

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A. C. White To Retire From Railway Express

A. C. White, who began his career as an express driver in Findlay, O., will retire Jan. 1 as general manager of the Eastern Lakes Department of the Railway Express Agency, according to an announcement received here by E. J. Salter, Marion agent of the Railway Express Agency.

Mr. White has spent most of his business career in transportation circles of the mid-west, and is retiring after 45 years of continuous service. He was advanced through several operational positions until his appointment in December, 1940, as general manager.

Succeeding Mr. White will be John R. Marra, who has been executive assistant to L. O. Head, president of the company.

MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

GALION—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Christman of four miles southwest of Galion, whose golden wedding anniversary is today, marked it with open house Sunday between the hours of two and five. Mr. Christman and the former Edna Geiger were married Dec. 22, 1897 by Rev. F. P. Sanders, United Brethren minister. The couple went to housekeeping on the Lininger farm west of Galion, and later moved to the Whiteamire farm, finally locating at their present farm home. They are the parents of three children: Cleo Christman, Mrs. Grover Cole and Mervin Christman, all of Galion, and five grandchildren.

TAFT TO INVADE STASSEN TERRITORY

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Senator Taft of Ohio is going west again in his race for the Republican presidential nomination, this time on a tour which will take him into Harold E. Stassen's home state of Minnesota.

Taft's visit to Minneapolis for a Lincoln day address Feb. 12 is in the nature of returning a call Stassen made to Ohio in October. Because each was consulted in advance and approved the other's invasion of his home grounds, talk of a tacit understanding between the two has grown.

Both are announced candidates for the nomination. Both are interested in seeing that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York doesn't repeat at the June convention in Philadelphia his successful bid for the 1944 nomination.

Each would like to inherit the other's strength if one falls by the wayside in the early convention voting.

While both men insist they have no agreement, few politicians think that Stassen will risk incurring the displeasure of the Taft adherents by going into the May 4 primary in Ohio. Similarly, Taft evidently plans only to show himself to the people of Minnesota in the hope that they will remember him if Stassen is eliminated from the competition.

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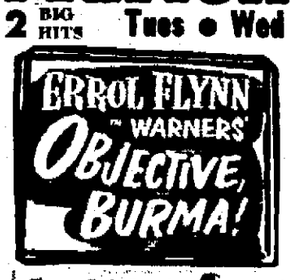

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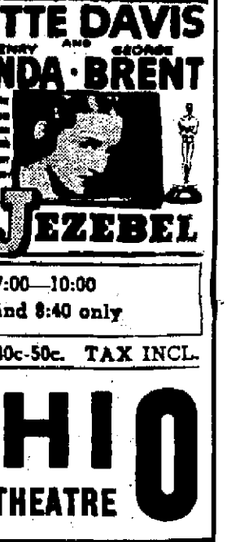

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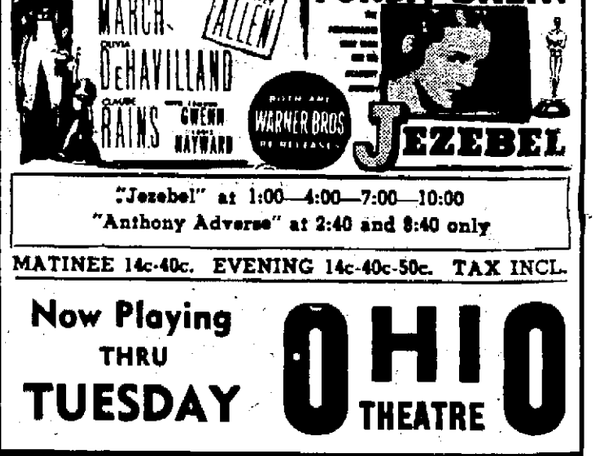

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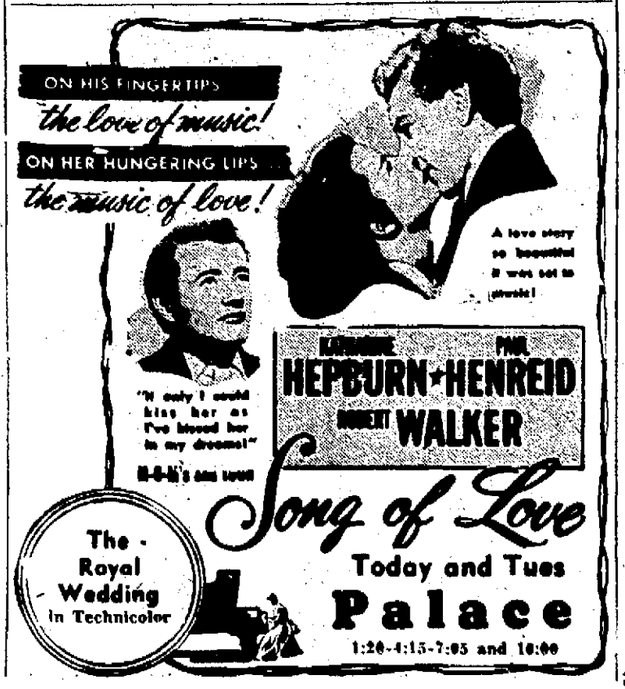
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New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Stocks continued to seek higher ground in today's market although exceptions cropped up here and there.

Dealings was quieted after an active session in which sizable blocks appeared. Gains of fractions to a point or so predominated near the close.

Western Union strengthened as the communications strike was called off. Ahead were U.S. Steel, Studebaker, Woolworth, Goodrich, Schenley, Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Standard Oil (NJ), Loew's, North American, Deere, Dupont and Owens-Illinois. Occasional stumblers included Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Anaconda, American Can, Johns-Manville, International Paper and Eastern Air Lines.

	1 p.m.
[illegible] & Fdy.	79
[illegible] & St. S.	42¾
[illegible] Mill	15
[illegible] & R.	37½
[illegible] & Tel.	150¾
[illegible] Co. B	67¾
[illegible] Copper	24⅞
[illegible] T. & S. F.	90¾
[illegible] Refining	38
[illegible] Loco.	14⅞
[illegible] & Ohio	12½
[illegible] Aviation	30½
Bethlehem Steel	104¾
Borden	41⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¾
Chrysler	64
Columbia Gas & El.	11⅞
Gen. Motors	8⅝
Curtiss-Wright	4⅝
Douglas Aircraft	49½
Dupont	187⅝
Electric Auto-Lite	53½
Erie Railroad	10½
General Electric	34½
General Foods	35½
General Motors	58½
Goodrich	56
Goodyear	45⅝
Hard-Walker	26
Interlake Iron	14⅝
Int. Harvester	87⅜
Johns-Manville	41¼
Libbey-O-F Glass	56¼
Montgomery Ward	55⅜
National Biscuit	20⅝
National Dairy	28⅜
N. Y. Central	14⅝
Norfolk & Western	59
North American	17¼
Ohio Oil	33⅝
Penney J. C.	42⅞
Penn. Railroad	18
Phillips Petroleum	63
Proctor-Gamble	65⅝
Pullman	53
Pure Oil	25⅜
Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅜
Republic Steel	27⅝
Sears-Roebuck	37⅝
Servel Inc.	11⅜
Shell Union	33⅝
Socony-Vacuum	17
Standard Oil Ind.	42
Standard Oil N. J.	72½
Timken R. Bearing	52⅞
TransAmerica	13⅝
Union Carbide	101½
United Aircraft	24⅝
U. S. Rubber	46½
U. S. Steel	78½
West. El. & Mfg.	30½
Wheeling Steel	48¾
Woolworth	45⅝
Youngst. Sh. & T.	79¼
Sales	720,000

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GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Saturday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.99; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 — Grain prices were mixed at the opening on the board of trade today. Turnover was light. After initial transactions, the market weakened.

Wheat started ¼ lower to ½ higher, December $3.14-3.13¾. Corn was ¾ lower to one cent higher, December $2.64-2.64½, and oats were ¼ lower to ½ higher, December $1.29½-¾.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Grain range: (furnished by Bache & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
Wheat				
Dec.	3.14	3.15¾	3.13¾	3.14¾
March	3.08½	3.08½	3.08¼	3.08⅝
May	3.01	3.01¼	2.99¾	3.01
July	1.69⅛	2.59½	2.58¾	2.59
Sept.	2.61¼	2.62	2.61	2.62
Corn				
Dec.	2.64½	2.64½	2.62¾	2.63
May	2.58½	2.58¾	2.58	2.58⅝
July	2.49½	2.49½	2.48	2.49⅜
Sept.	2.33⅞	2.33⅞	2.32¼	2.32⅝
Oats				
Dec.	1.29¾	1.29¾	1.28½	1.28½
March	....			
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.19¼	1.19⅜
July	1.04	1.04	1.03¾	1.03¾
Sept.	95¼	95¼	95	95
Soybeans				
March	4.01	4.01½	4.00	4.00

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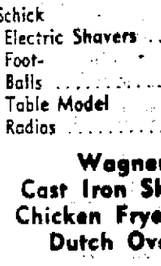

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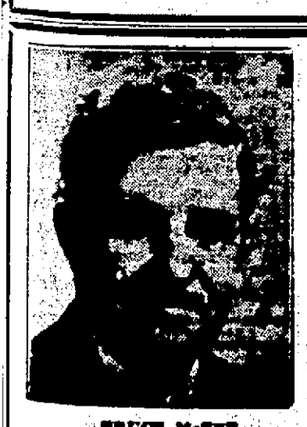

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LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Producers Cooperative quotations)

Hogs—Market higher; top fat hogs 200-250, 27.75; 180-200, 27.50; 160-180, 26.75; 250-275, 27.25; 275-300, 26.75; good roughs 23.50 down; stags 16.50.

Calves—Market steady; good to choice 30.00@32.75; mediums 18.00@26.00; common and culls 18.00 down.

Lambs—Market steady; good to choice 22.50@23.50; mediums 19.00@21.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.50@9.50.

Cattle—Market steady; good to choice dryfed 20.00@26.00; good butcher steers 14.00@20.00; fat cows 14.00@19.75; canners and cutters 7.00@11.00; good bulls 12.00@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Cattle 700, 50 higher; steers 1200 lb. choice 28.00@34.50; 800-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 25.00@30.00; cows 14.00@18.50; good butcher bulls 15.00@23.00.

Calves 400, steady; good to choice 27.00@32.00; medium to good 20.00@27.00.

Sheep and lambs 700, steady; spring lambs good to choice clips 21.00@24.50; medium to good 17.00@21.00; choice wethers 9.00@10.00; choice ewes 8.00@9.00.

Hogs 1400, active; heavies 300 lb. up 26.00@27.00; medium 250-300 lb. 27.75; butchers and yorkers 160-250 lb. 28.00; roughs 22.00@24.00.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Salable hogs 12,000; total 14,500; active, generally half a dollar higher than Friday all weights and sows; good and choice 170-250 lbs. mostly 27.25 to 27.50; practical top 27.50; around one load 27.75. Bulk good and choice 250-300 lbs. 27.00@27.35; few 150-170 lbs. 26.75@27.50. Most good and choice 300-350 lb. sows 23.50@24.25; few 24.50; prospects good clearance.

Salable cattle 13,000; total 11,000; salable calves 900; total 1,100; slaughter steers and heifers active, uneven; strong to 50 cents higher; cows steady with the high time last week; bulls 25 to 50 cents higher. vealers firm; choice steers scarce. Top good to average choice 33.50@37.50, load 1076-lb. weights at 37.50. A load of choice strong weight steers held above 38.00; medium and good short feds predominating at 23.00@32.00; bulk medium and good heifers 21.00@30.00; several choice loads 31.00@32.50; medium and good cows 18.00@22.00; canners and cutters 12.00@15.00; medium and good sausage bulls 20.50@22.00; good and choice vealers 27.50@29.50; odd head 30.00.

Salable sheep 4,000; total 4,500; slaughter lambs not fully established, with sharply higher asking prices retardable trade. Early sales native woolskins and shorn lambs strong to 25 cents higher. Around one load good and choice native woolskins 24.60; numerous loads fed western held at 25.00 and better. Short load just good grade around 75-lb. wooled lambs, 24.00. Deck or so good and choice No. 1 pelted lambs also 24.00. Around three loads good to choice but mostly good 84 and 85-lb. lambs with No. 1 pelts, 23.50. Slaughter ewes scarce. Few small lots about steady at 9.50 down.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 56 cents.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Butter, unsettled; receipts (two days) 681,438; 93 score AA 85; 92 A 85; 90 B 85; 89 C 75.5; cars: 90 B 85; 89 C 76.5.

Eggs, weaker; receipts (two days) 27,818; U.S. extra No. 1, 55; U.S. extras No. 2, 54; U.S. extras No. 3 and 4, 52@53; U.S. standards 1 and 2, 50@52; U.S. standards 3 and 4, 49@50; current receipts 48@49; dirties, 38; checks, 37.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area.

Eggs, U.S. consumer grade in cases (jobbing prices): large AA white 74, brown 67; large A white 79@74, brown 65@71; medium A white 63@64, brown 62@64; small A white 54@57, brown 53@57; large B white 62@64, brown 61@64.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid for Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 58@62½, brown 56@59½; medium white 53@54½, brown 51@52½.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market). Fowl, colored and heavy types, 30@25 (mostly 32@35); fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roosters 42@45; fryers 39@41; broilers 39@41; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 46@50; young hen turkeys 55@60; young ducks 40@42; geese 38@45.

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Programs on the Air

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	NATIONAL WLW 500	AMERICAN WBNS 1460	COLUMBIA WJR 760	MUTUAL WEMO 810
MONDAY (Night)				
6:00	Girl Marries	St. Mary Bptr.	News	Hop Harrigan
6:15	Portia	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
6:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Crisl'r of Mich.	Capt. Midnight
6:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Strike In Song	Tello-Test	Sweeny-Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'd'v'us	Lett'rs to S'nta	Sports Parade	Bert Sillis
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	News	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	Jimmy Fidler	Lone Ranger	Club 14	H. J. Taylor
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn	" "	Murrow-News	Inside Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of	Sports Quiz	Inner Sanctum	Scotland Yard
8:15	America	Xmas Calendar	" "	" "
8:30	Howard Barlows	Opie Cates	Art. Godfrey	Charlie Chan
8:45	" "	Show	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour	On Stage,	Radio Theater	Gabr'l Heatter
9:15	" "	America	" "	News-Music
9:30	Dr. I. Q.	Lead a Band	" "	High Adv'nt're
9:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Contented Hour	Freedom Train	Friend Irma	Fish-Hunt Cl'b
10:15	" "	In Your Name	" "	" "
10:30	Fred Waring	Music	Screen Guild	Tips & Tunes
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:15	Tune Reviewer	Club 1460	Crisl'r of Mich.	Organ Dreams
11:30	Dave Garroway	" "	Guy Lombardo	Ruvinsky
11:45	Show	" "	" "	Ensemble
TUESDAY (Day)				
7:00	World News	Downbeat at	News	Paul Frank
7:30	News, Weather	Dawn	Music Hall	Prayer Wings
8:00	Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	News	News
8:30	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	Bible League
9:00	Morn. Matinee	Song Shop	Know America	Lig't'd Wind'w
9:30	Editor's Daughter	Break. Club	Mrs. Page	Eileen
10:00	Fred Waring	Claudia	Editor's Da'ter	Tr'uble Shoot'r
10:30	Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Evelyn Winn'rs	Stitchin Time
11:00	Nora Drake	Hollywood	Arthur Godfr'y	Markets
11:30	Jack Berch	Galen Drake	Grand Slam	Hearts Desire
12:00	Fifty Club	Farmer Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:30	Farm Hour	" "	Helen Trent	News
1:00	Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Cedric Foster
1:30	Guiding Light	Society Page	Dr. Malone	Housewives
2:00	Today's Children	Mood Music	2nd Mrs. B'r't	Queen for Day
2:30	Holly Sloane	Bride & Groom	Stump Us	Martin Block
3:00	Life is Beautiful	Ladies Be Seat.	Double-N'thing	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Paul Whiteman	House Party	Stranger Song
4:00	Backstage Wife	" "	Hint Hunt	Tommy Dorsey
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Mat. Variety	Anything Goes	Show
TUESDAY (Night)				
5:00	Girl Marries	U. Sand. Rptr.	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia's Life	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Hockey R'p'rts	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sylvia	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Bud Guest	Sports
6:30	Ram'na R'd'v'us	Let'rs to Santa	Bob Elson	Bert Sillis
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Santa Claus
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Hollyw'd Theater	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith	Top Mysteries
7:30	" "	C. Wagon Pals	Club 14	Newscope
7:45	Richard Harkness	Salon Concert	Edw'd. Murrow	Inside Sports
8:00	Mill'n Berle Show	Youth Asks	Big Town	Mysterious
8:15	" "	Christmas Cal.	" "	Traveler
8:30	Date with Judy	Town Hall	Mr.-Mrs. North	Official Detect.
8:45	" "	of Air	" "	" "
9:00	Amos and Andy	" "	We The People	Gabr'l Heatter
9:15	" "	" "	News—Music	News—Music
9:30	Fibber McGee-	Boston	Studio One	Zane Gray
9:45	Molly	Symphony	" "	" "
10:00	Bob Hope	" "	" "	Am. Forum
10:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:30	Red Skelton	Music	Open Hearing	Tips and Tunes
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News	News	News	All the News
11:15	Pulse of the Press	Club 1460	Hockey R'p'rts	Morton D'wney
11:30	Gardner Benedict	" "	Charlie Spivak	Orchestra
11:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	" "

MANY GI'S OFFER TO WED ITALIAN GIRL

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Frank Alfidi, 27-year-old music teacher and navy veteran from suburban Yonkers, says dozens of ex-servicemen have offered to marry pretty Maria Fornicola and save her from deportation, but he claims he is her betrothed and "the others don't have a chance."

"Dozens of fellows have wired wanting to marry her, but they're out," Alfidi said yesterday after being balked by immigration men when he tried to visit the 21-year-old Italian girl at Ellis Island with gifts of clothing.

A hearing is scheduled at Philadelphia this week on the girl's appeal from a ruling by immigration officials here that she lost her right to enter this country when her husband-to-be, a Kentucky ex-serviceman, was killed in an automobile accident as she was enroute to America.

Alfidi said he hired a lawyer yesterday to assist him in efforts to gain permission for the girl to remain in this country.

He also said a presidential secretary, responding to his appeal to President Truman, sent a message saying the President will take a "personal interest" in the case; and that Attorney General Tom C. Clark promised him by telephone from Washington that he would try to help.

Miss Formicola, who arrived from Italy Thursday by boat to learn that her fiance was dead, is reported to have received more than 200 telegrams offering money, adoption, a home or marriage. Also, 10 of her cousins and some other relatives are fighting in her behalf.

Officers Are Installed By Whitney Lodge

Installation of officers for the new year of Whitney Lodge No. 546, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was held at a meeting of the lodge Thursday night in the Legion Dugout.

Retiring president is Mrs. Iona Clark, and others taking office are Mrs. Golda Sellers, president, Mrs. Edith Sheehe, vice president, Mrs. Leah Bruce, treasurer, Mrs. Julia Gandert, secretary, Mrs. Dots Shuster, chaplain, Mrs. Ethel Someriot, conductress, Mrs. Natalie Clark, warden, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert, inner guard, Mrs. Garnet Strickland, outer guard and Mrs. Bruce, legislative representative.

The installation was directed by Mrs. Margaret Carder, a past president, and presiding as conductress was Mrs. Ruth Hirch. One application for membership was read.

During the social hour a gift exchange was held and Christmas carols were sung by the group. A gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Clark. Refreshments were served by the past presidents club under the direction of Mrs. Mary Helen Kennard.

LEGAL NOTICE

Kenneth Cochenour whose last known address and place of residence is to the undersigned unknown and can not be ascertained, will take notice that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1947, Katherine Cochenour filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas at Marion, in the County of Marion, State of Ohio, praying that she be divorced from him on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and of Extreme Cruelty to and toward her; that said cause will be for hearing in said court on or after January 2, 1948.

Case No. 29556.
KATHERINE COCHENOUR
Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.
Nov.24,Dec.1,8,15,22,29,1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

JERRY SPARLING, whose last known address and place of residence is Box 1542, Medford, Oregon, will take notice that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1947, Joan Sparling, by Dorothy Spears, her next friend, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying that she be divorced from him on grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and of Extreme Cruelty to and toward her and that said cause No. 29676 in said court will be for hearing therein on or after January 2, 1948.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Marion, Ohio, at the office of the City Clerk, City Building, until 12:00 o'clock noon on the 21st day of January, 1948, for the leasing of the following described real estate, as directed by the Marion City Council in Ordinance 4889, passed April 14, 1947:

Being the north part of Lincoln Park in the City of Marion, Ohio, known as the baseball grounds and being located at the north end of Lincoln Park and comprising all unwooded park land lying north of the wooded lands of said Lincoln Park with ingress and egress thereto through the remaining portions of said Lincoln Park, and from the public streets and alleys adjacent thereto, together with the use of grandstand, bleachers and all other appurtenances thereto.

Said property is to be leased to the highest bidder for a period of ten years according to law, in accordance with the provisions in Ordinance No. 4889, which Ordinance is on record in the office of the City Clerk. A certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) and payable to the City of Marion, Ohio, must accompany each and every bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

HENRY F. DRAKE
Park Commissioner
WM. LEONARD YOUNG
Park Commissioner
R. T. MASON
Park Commissioner
Dec.22,29,1947;Jan.5,12,19,1948.

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Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.
Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.
Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.
The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.
Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 4 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday. (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

3—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. Special communication Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Master mason degree. Remember the big meeting Wednesday night. All members should attend.

Sojourners Lodge No. 653 F. and A. M. Stated meeting Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 7:30 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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HODLEY'S Jar-B-Q, N. Main St. Open for business. Dancing Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

White Swan Tavern
Dancing Nightly 9 to 12
3 miles south, State Route 4.

5—TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

WHY not leave the car at home and ride the city buses. They're safe and have convenient schedules. 10c cash fare or seven tokens for 50c.

6—LOST AND FOUND

LOST — From 418 Cherry, Friday morning, Toy Fox terrier. White body with black face. White down middle of face. Reward. Dial 3726.

LOST—Combination key case and purse, in Post Office. Reward. Dial 3276.

LOST—All white male puppy Saturday night. Please
Dial 6784.

LOST—Green ballerina skirt and Gibson Girl blouse between Schaffner's Furniture Store and Erie Railroad on Main St. Was a Christmas gift. Reward. 416 Oak St. Dial 15572.

LOST—Pair of plastic rim glasses vicinity Palace theater Sunday evening. Reward. Dial 7932.

LOST—Man's brown camco rim vicinity of the Sinco Station on N. Main Sunday afternoon. Valued as keepsake. Reward. Dial 5288.

LOST—Between Marion and Martel, one two-wheel rubber tired hand truck. Orange color. Finder please return to the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 209 North Main St. or Call 2021.

8—MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE man to deliver coal. CANTEL COAL CO.
Dial 2350 or 2561.

SALESMAN to sell Rasco all metal self storing combination windows in Marion county. Excellent opportunity for first class salesman. For personal interview write Box 36, The Star.

BUY! Through the WANT-ADS

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SALESMAN—Opportunity for man over 30 years of age to become permanent local representative of old established firm. Experience in our business is not required as you will receive thorough field training under capable management. Car necessary. Compensation discussed at interview. Write V. A. Smithhelser, Box 393, Newark, New York.

Spray and Brush Painters
Experienced
High wages and good working conditions.
McMillen Feed Mills
N. Grand Ave.
Marion, Ohio.

FARM Real Estate Salesman. Knowledge of farm experience helpful but not necessary. Opportunity—Box 43, Star.

Lubrication man.
Steady work.
THE McDANIEL MOTOR CO.
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PORTER, salary and meals. Apply in person at
MIDWAY RESTAURANT

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Waitress for day work.
Apply City Limits Restaurant.
N. Main St.

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An Experienced Bookkeeper and Typist
Good opportunity for right party. Write Box 34, care Star.

LADY to do light housework and care for sick one week. Dial 7744 evenings.

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40 hours per week.
Paid vacation.
Pleasant surroundings.
Excellent opportunity.
Apply Box 25
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STENOGRAPHER and Typist. Apply in person at Master Mechanics Office, Erie R. R. Co.

11—SITUATIONS WANTED

CARPENTER wants small or large remodeling jobs. Prefer finish work. Can give the best of references. Phone Prospect 42F33 after 5 p. m.

POSITION as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Call or write housekeeper, 260 Addison Ave.

12—SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Start own business. Complete Practical home training with work kits, materials furnished. Send name, address with ad. Plastics Tech, 5200 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER TERM
STARTING JANUARY 5
Enroll now for Day and Evening Classes
New Courses Being Offered
The Marion Business College
Night Classes on Monday and Thursday evenings
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14—BUSINESS SERVICES

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Hauled and Spread
Don Edler, 153 Flos Ave. Dial 3919.

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HOME Repairs—Interior painting—Furniture spray painted.
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White wringer rolls — parts and service for most makes of washers. We pick up and deliver.
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Of all kinds. Dial 2954.

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For inlaid linoleum see
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Expert workmanship. Dial 2259.

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Place your order now if you want your floor sanded this spring. Free estimate. Dial 142-2722.

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Aren building. Dial 8478.
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Good Ohio coal—any amount
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Service any make cleaner.
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Spiral Cold Waves. Machine and Machineless. We specialize in the Feather CUT.
RUZZO'S
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Machine and Machineless Waves
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PERMANENT BEAUTY SALON
Arizona Thomas Majorie Binau
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Nice Gifts for the Home
CO-OP
Electric Sweepers
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Toasters
Juicers
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Marion County
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FOR CHRISTMAS
Will be the most appreciated gift under the tree. For it combines the finest in easy home cleaning equipment and long years of faithful service.
We have a very limited supply for Christmas. Stop in now to be assured of Christmas delivery at
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We have many items suitable for gifts for Dad and the Boys in our regular stock, including Air Compressors, Plumbing Tools, Tool Sets, Knives, etc., etc.
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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
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The Caledonia Furniture Store
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A Hoover or Hamilton Beach Sweeper
Hurry—The supply is limited
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We're all set to make this your best Christmas you ever had. Open every night.
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BLACK fur coat good as new. Priced at much less, Size 16 or 18. 526 Congress.

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ELECTRIC motors in all sizes, now in stock.
CAMPBELL FARM SUPPLY
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Ornamental Iron Entrances
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Girl's shoe skates, size 8.
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5½, 8 and 10 point
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Just north of city limits on State Routes 4 and 23

26—MISCELLANEOUS SALES

SANTA Claus will admire rugs and upholstery foam cleaned with Fina Foam. Mautz Hardware.

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

OPEN TILL 9 P. M.
CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS

Radios	$17.95 up
Automatic Irons	6.95 up
Coffee Makers	3.45 up
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We can give you heat within 48 hours.
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ADMIRAL
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Caledonia Furniture Store
Caledonia, Ohio.

TABLE with two leaves, $4.00; two chairs, alike, $2.00 each; nearly new two-burner oil stove, $5.00; 11" octagon stand, $1.50; 20" square stand, $2.00; dresser, $5.00; framed mirror, 17x40, $4.00; magazine basket, $1.00. Dial 6165.

22" furnace, slightly used.
233 N. Main.

WHY? Because you can save money when you buy your furniture here.

WHEN? NOW — Because our new up-to-the-minute furniture is the latest in styling, designing and material quality.

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SOLVE your summer screen and screen door problems and your winter's heat loss problem with one installation of ALSCO ALUMINUM Combination windows and doors. Free estimate without obligation. Dial 7245—ALSCO INC., 130½ S. Main St.

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Kitchen cabinets, cupboards, utility cabinets, breakfast sets drop-leaf extension tables, lots of walnut furniture, gas, coal, electric and oil heaters, coal range, electric, bottle gas and apartment gas range, washing machine, half beds, clothes dryer, bed screen, drop-head sewing machine like new, good chest of drawers, stove pipe, Haviland china covered dish, good silverware, some antiques, traveling bags and trunks.
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C. E. Purdy, Auctioneer

27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Zenith Radios, complete line. Immediate Delivery
R. L. ANDREWS
267 W. Center st. Dial 2859.

FLOOR model Majestic console radio, nine-tube, one Silvertone table model, one Premier single shot rifle, 22 caliber, one jig-saw, girl's dark blue coat and suit, size 2. 364 E. Vine.

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Used Console Ironer
Several used washers and radios.
Christmas Gifts for the Home.
Visit our radio lounge.
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The ALWAYS Welcome Gift
A Samson Card Table
THE BUSIEST TABLE IN THE HOME.
In stock now at
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Fast color tops.
Strong enough to stand on.
Beautifully designed
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Give a
SAMSON CARD TABLE
From
Groll's — Waldo
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Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday evenings till 9.00 p. m.

28—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Super Special
Brand new Hohner 80 bass accordions complete with case, $195
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

WHEN I was little I peeped out from under my bed covers and saw old Santa, Bill Dowler, piano tuner. Dial 3267.

Grand Pianos
See the beautiful Sohmer in our window. Nine others.
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Have your piano tuned for Christmas. Dial 2004.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Merchandise"
178 S. Main Dial 2004.

Deagan Jenkins and Leedy Marimbas and Vibra Harps.
HARDEN'S
"Musical Instruments"
178 S. Main St. Dial 2004.

29—BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

Store Fixtures
Shelving, checking-out counters, island displays. Individual or complete installations. Next to Elephant Lumber Co. Dial 5006.
Sogge's Cab Shop

30—BUILDING SUPPLIES

80,000 FEET good used Pine lumber in panels, 3 by 7 feet and 3 by 12 feet, $55 and $65 per 1,000 feet. Also ¾-inch plywood.
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35—PUBLIC SALES

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New Year's Day.

36—COAL DEALERS

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61—WANTED TO RENT

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'42 Buick Roadmaster.
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'40 Ford Fordor Sedan.
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'37 Ford Fordor.
'37 Ford Coach 60.
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'30 Model A Coupe.
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1941 Dodge Two-Door.
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1941 Buick sedanette, very clean.
1947 Ford Truck, 1,000 miles, not broken in yet, grain bed, 133" wheelbase, (worston.
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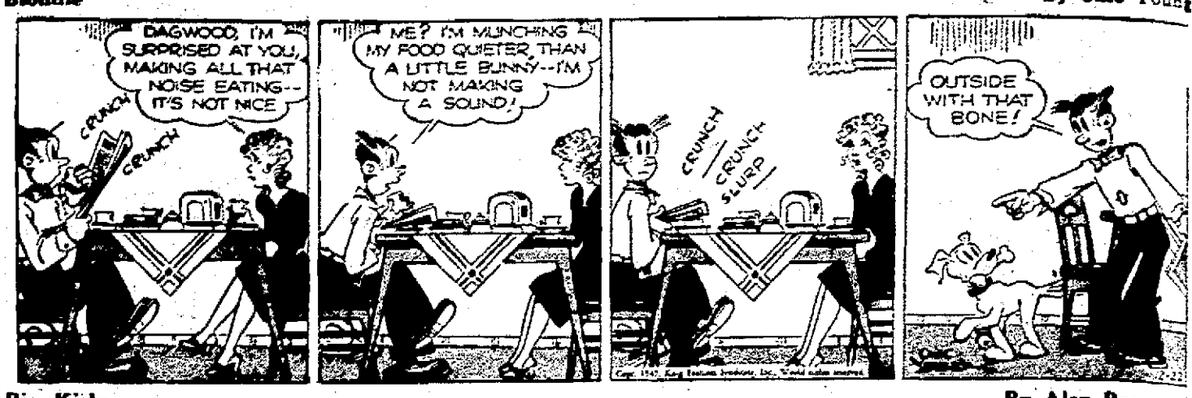
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff

STEVE, I'M SIMPLY BOWLED OVER THAT OUR MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE STOLEN
IT'S ALL PART OF THE PLANNED OBSTRUCTION OF ANYTHING UNCLE SUGAR TRIES TO DO IN THE MIDDLE EAST, DEEN..
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO BE BULLIED AWAY FROM MY JOB! I'LL ORDER ANOTHER LOAD OF EQUIPMENT AND--
I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF DOING THAT FOR YOU...
YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES WOMEN ENTER THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS IS THE WAY MEN JUST ASSUME AUTHORITY!
MAYBE...BUT YOU'RE REALLY A FAILURE AS A MEDICO!.. WHEN YOU TAKE MY PULSE IT STARTS TO BEAT LIKE A TOMMY GUN...AND THERE'S NOTHING ASSUMED ABOUT IT!

Blondie By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, MAKING ALL THAT NOISE EATING-- IT'S NOT NICE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
ME? I'M MUNCHING MY FOOD QUIETER THAN A LITTLE BUNNY--I'M NOT MAKING A SOUND!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
SLURP
OUTSIDE WITH THAT BONE!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Swamp
4. Part of a church
8. Step
12. Palm leaf
13. Son of Eve
14. Exclamation
15. Supposing tentatively
17. Staffs
18. Epistle
19. Protect against loss
21. Chinese measure
22. Required
23. Banishes
27. Female sheep
28. Church position
30. Light touch
32. One of the Siamese twins
34. Nova Scotia seaport
36. Large bird
37. Numbers: abbr.
38. Repeated
40. Self
42. Evil spirits
43. Oriental obeisance
46. Article
47. Disinclined
48. Narcotic
52. Horse of a certain color
53. Gifted
55. Land measure
56. Shield or protection
57. Number
58. Style of penmanship
59. Part of a plant
60. King Arthur's lance

DOWN

1. Colt
2. Otherwise
2. Young birds
4. Culmination
5. Two of a kind
6. Transgression
7. Managed
8. Fire worshiper
9. Audibly
10. Framework
11. Ancient chariot
16. Useful
20. Novel
23. Short for a man's name
24. Strange: comb. form
25. Salamander
26. Astronomical unit of measure
29. Excavated passageway
30. Device for firing a blast
31. So may it be
32. Undeveloped flowers
35. Native metal
39. Violently
40. Acquired by effort
41. Aeriform substance
43. Wife of Abraham
44. Town in Pennsylvania
45. Memorize
48. Part of a minstrel show
49. Nuisance
50. Tendon: comb. form
51. Paradise
54. Gone by

M	A	D		S	T	A	R	S		M	O	B
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C	O	G		I	N	A	N	E		L	E	A
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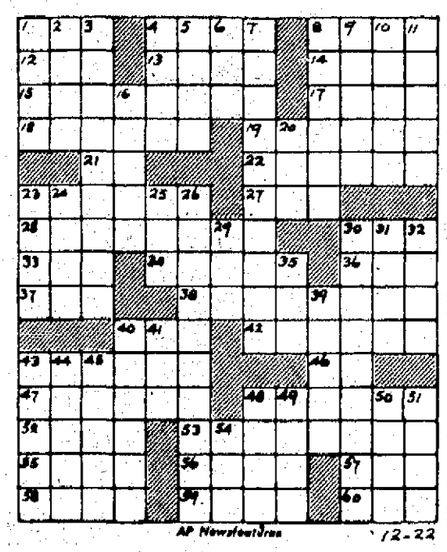
Solution of Saturday's Puzzle



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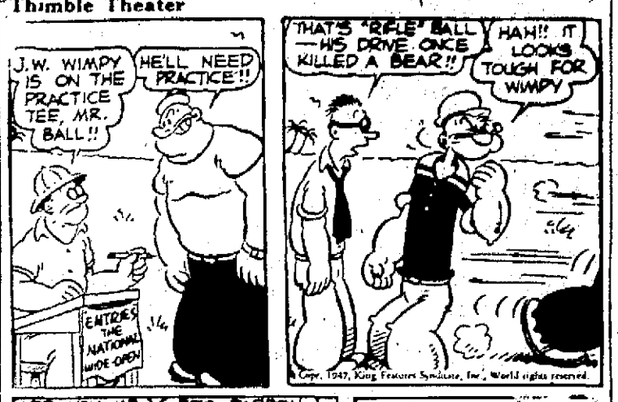
Thimble Theater


J.W. WIMPY IS ON THE PRACTICE TEE, MR. BALL!!
HE'LL NEED PRACTICE!!
ENTRIES THE NATIONAL WIDE-OPEN
THAT'S "RIFLE" BALL —HIS DRIVE ONCE KILLED A BEAR!!
HAH!! IT LOOKS TOUGH FOR WIMPY
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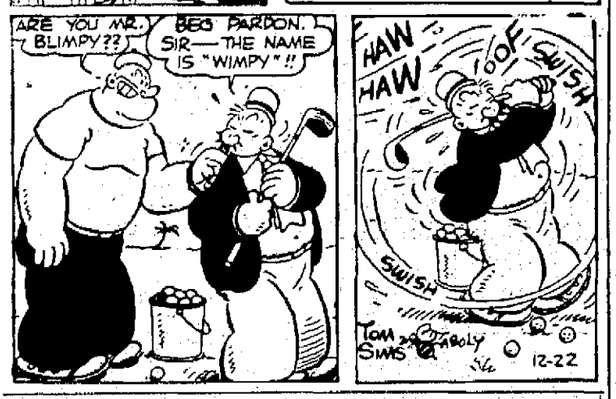
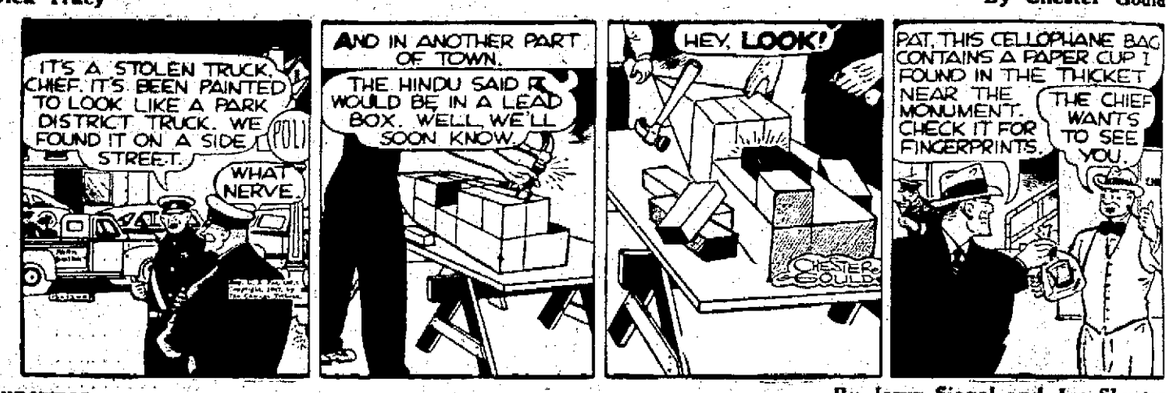


Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond

THERE'S THE BUZZER... ANSWER IT! AND PUT DOWN THAT GUN, YOU JITTERY FOOL! IT'S MRS. STARLOCK AND MY FIVE GRAND!
MRS. STARLOCK, NOTHING! IT'S COPS!

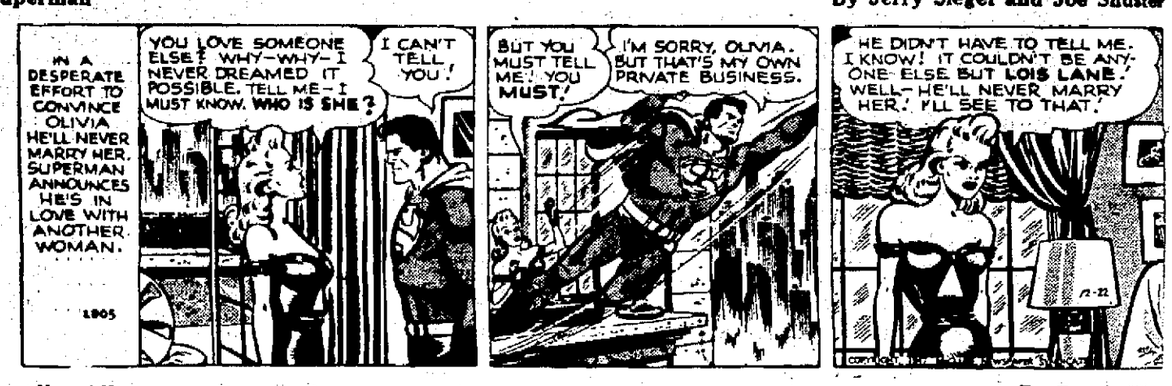
Dick Tracy By Chester Gould


IT'S A STOLEN TRUCK, CHIEF. IT'S BEEN PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE A PARK DISTRICT TRUCK. WE FOUND IT ON A SIDE STREET.
POLI
WHAT NERVE
AND IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN.
THE HINDU SAID HE WOULD BE IN A LEAD BOX. WELL WE'LL SOON KNOW.
HEY, LOOK!
CHESTER GOULD
PAT, THIS CELLOPHANE BAG CONTAINS A PAPER CUP I FOUND IN THE THICKET NEAR THE MONUMENT. CHECK IT FOR FINGERPRINTS.
THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU.

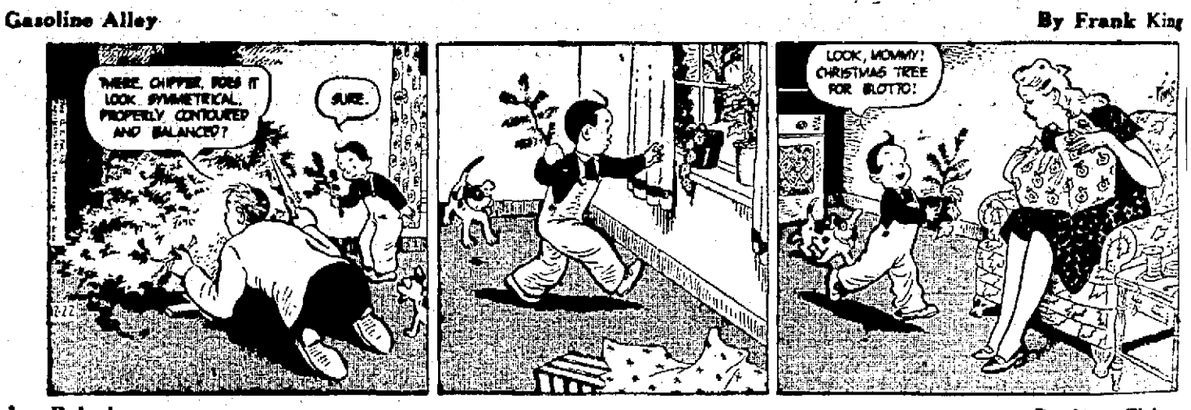
MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan

"He wants change for a quarter. Is there SOMETHING smaller?"

Superman By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO CONVINCE OLIVIA HE'LL NEVER MARRY HER, SUPERMAN ANNOUNCES HE'S IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER WOMAN.
1905
YOU LOVE SOMEONE ELSE? WHY—WHY—I NEVER DREAMED IT POSSIBLE. TELL ME—I MUST KNOW. WHO IS SHE?
I CAN'T TELL YOU!
BUT YOU MUST TELL ME! YOU MUST!
I'M SORRY, OLIVIA. BUT THAT'S MY OWN PRIVATE BUSINESS.
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL ME. I KNOW! IT COULDN'T BE ANY-ONE ELSE BUT LOIS LANE. WELL—HE'LL NEVER MARRY HER. I'LL SEE TO THAT.

Gasoline Alley By Frank King



THE TIMID SOUL By H. T. Webster

Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher

THERE'S WALSH.
YEAH... BUT LOOK WHO'S WIT' 'IM!
STILLMAN'S GYM TRAINING HERE DAILY
JOE, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KNOBBY, YOU OLD SONOFAGUN... I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU...
HELLO, LOU. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.
THANKS, LOU... YEAH THANKS... I... I'M GLAD I DECIDED T'COME OVER.
HA HA, STILLMAN
I'VE GOT YOUR OLD DRESSING ROOM ALL READY. WE'VE MISSED YOU A LOT.
IT'S THE CHAMP. GONNA TRAIN HERE.
GEE, I'VE NEVER SEEN 'IM.

Terry and the Pirates By George Wunder

AFTER THE TROUBLE WE'VE HAD GETTING IN HERE, I MUST SAY I EXPECTED SOMETHING A BIT MORE EXOTIC THAN AN ORDINARY BUSINESS OFFICE— AND EMPTY, AT THAT!
BETTER STAY OUT OF RANGE, SPEAR, WHOEVER LIVES ON THE FAR SIDE OF THIS INNER DOOR IS LIABLE TO BE TOO DOOSONNED EXOTIC...
I TRUST, LITTLE CHARLES, THAT THERE WAS NOTHING PERSONAL INTENDED IN THAT REMARK!

The Gumps By Gus Edson

I WAS FLABBERGASTED.. BIM AND I SAW MILLIE THROUGH THAT ARTIST'S STUDIO WINDOW... WE DROVE STRAIGHT HOME AND FOUND HER HERE! IT LEFT ME SPEECHLESS!
THAT, I DOUBT.
LOVE IS BLIND, ALL RIGHT— MILLIE HAS BIM BELIEVING HE NEVER SAW HER AT THAT STUDIO, AT ALL!
HMPF! NOW BIM'S PEEVED AT YOU, EH? THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO DO HIM GOOD..
I DID HIM GOOD, BUT MILLIE DID HIM BETTER!

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott

IRONWOOD GROWS ONLY IN ARIZONA, MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA, AND NO OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD.
SCRAPS
IS FLOOD CONTROL A PROBLEM IN DRY DEATH VALLEY?
YES—WHEN IT DOES RAIN, THERE MAY BE A CLOUDBURST.
THE SUDANESE BEAUTY WEARS HER MARCEL WAVE ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD
THE NASSAU GROUPER CHANGES ITS NATURAL HIGHLY HUED MARKINGS TO BLACK WHEN FRIGHTENED.
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SANTA TO PASS BY MANY IN EUROPE

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 22—Santa Claus will skip a lot of people in Europe this Christmas, but for the inhabitants of a few lucky lands it will be fairly merry.

A fraction of the continent's millions will have roast goose and a cheerful bit of holly to brighten the day. But for other millions Christmas will be another day of worry over rations and coal for the kitchen stove.

A "Santa Claus" survey of the Christmas prospects of 20 countries indicated that, in a material way, it will be a somewhat better Christmas than last year. Except in a corner of Greece and a few drouthstricken regions of eastern Europe there is a little more food for the holiday than there was a year ago.

There are some toys for the children and times have been quiet enough to enable men to revive some of the colorful observances of the traditional Christmas season. There were indications everywhere the midnight masses will be attended by great throngs.

One complaint was universal—prices are high and going higher. A doll which doesn't look like much costs $10 in Italy. Forty dollars is not unusual for a small boy's tricycle in France. A $23 turkey in Switzerland is not an impressive bird and a Christmas tree in Portugal costs up to $12.

PLEASANT TWP. PUPILS PRESENT YULE OPERETTA

An operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," featured a program given at a meeting of the Pleasant Township Parent-Teacher association at the township school building Thursday night. It was presented by pupils of the grades under the direction of the school's music instructor, James Grabill.

Leading roles were taken by Gary Price as Santa Claus, Shirley Needles as Wimble and Jacky McClung as Nimble. Groups of grade pupils represented various countries. Musical accompaniments for the operetta were played by Miss Jan Click and Miss Virginia Wick and preceding the operetta Miss Click at the piano played a medley of Christmas carols.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

Here's a dashing little number. Pattern 4846, for all your dashing about! Sharp cuffs, tucks, pockets on a tiny-waisted, full-skirted dress. Gay doodad at shoulder is a fake monogram. Easy transfer included.

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Laura Wheeler

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